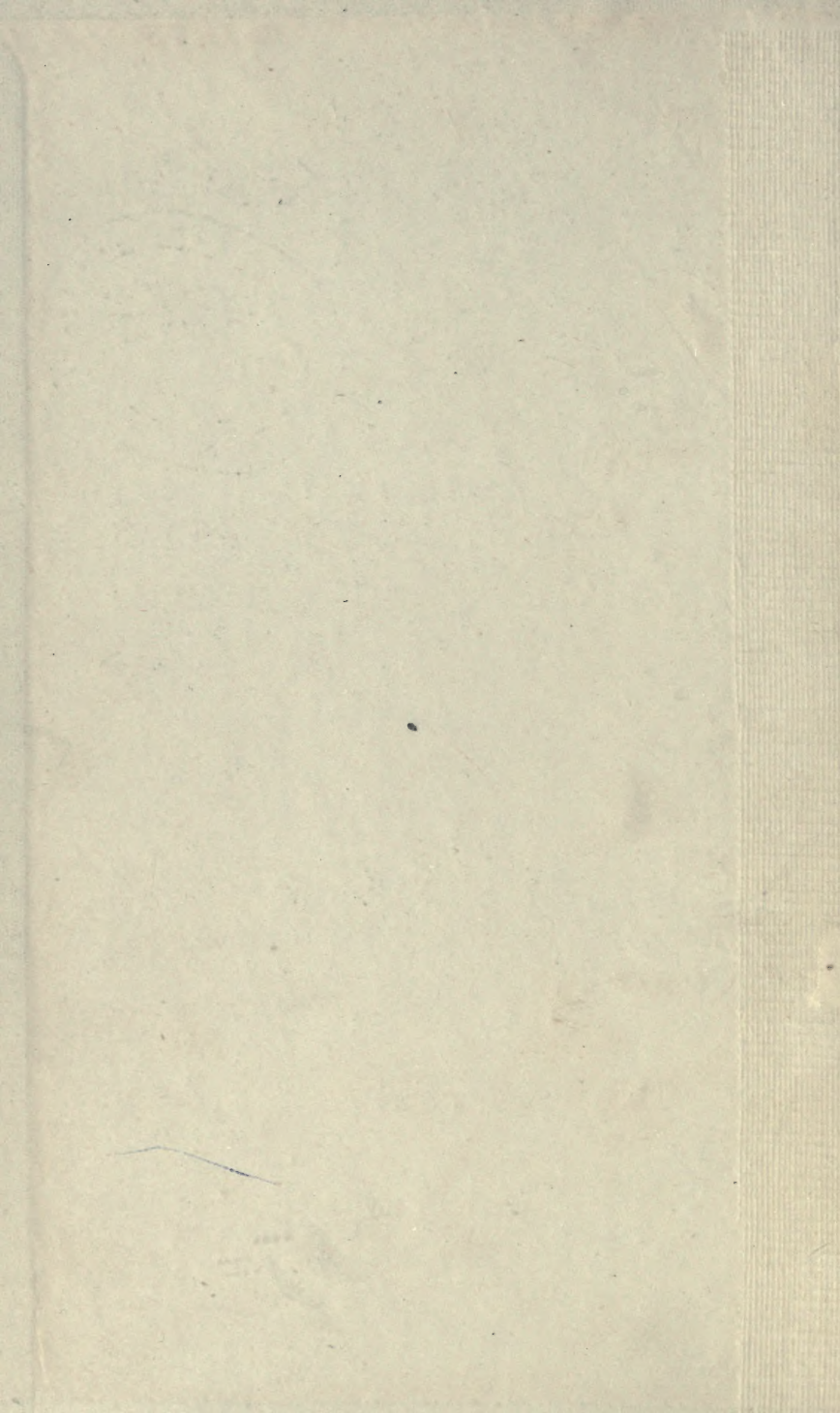




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## PREFACE.

THE material for this dictionary was collected in 1911, from natives of Awka and Onitsha. The words peculiar to each locality are indicated by A and O.

The pronunciation varies considerably even in the same town, and, amongst other letters, b and p, f and v, g and k (to some extent), and o, u, u, are interchangeable. In many words an intrusive w is sounded after b, p, f, m, etc., and search should be made, *e.g.*, under bw if a word is not found under b.

I discovered too late that the middle tone was divided (see Grammar, p. 194); consequently in some cases the tones shown in the Dictionary will be found to show the rise and fall of the voice correctly, but not the absolute pitch. In some cases sentences have been added in which numerals above the vowels show the rise and fall of the voice in the sentence; but the Dictionary has not been revised accordingly, as time did not allow the accumulation of sufficient data in the form of sentences.

Where two or more alternative tonings are found in my notes, they have, as a rule, been kept, in the absence of information as to which is correct.

Where two vowels come together and one is not elided, the resulting vowel is very long; this is sometimes marked by ^.

Where two forms of a word are found, one of which has e where the other has a, the former is Awka, the latter Onitsha.

Words beginning with ng, nk, have been arranged under ñg, ñk, though the nasalization is often hardly noticeable.

The vowels (a, e) prefixed to verbs show the formative vowel (see Grammar); *lu*, *li*, *go* show how the perfect is formed; a following o, or e following i or u are often used

only with the first person singular ; these inserted vowels are shown in italics in the English-Ibo part.

Probably all words in gb and kp are pronounced with gb̃ and kp̃, but the change has not been made where the latter form was not in the original note.

If tradition is reliable, the people of Oniça are immigrants from the west, who were driven across the Niger by the people of Èdo (Benin). I have, however, found no evidence to point to Benin as their city of origin.



## TRANSLITERATION.

### CONSONANTS.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| b, as in English.                       | ñ, ng, as in <i>singer</i> .  |
| ɸ, a velar b.                           | p, as in English.   |
| ɸ̣, a b pronounced with closed glottis. | p̣, pronounced with closed glottis (after k).   |
| č, ch as in <i>church</i> .             | r, as in English.   |
| x, as German <i>ch</i> in <i>ach</i> .  | ṛ, trilled r.  |
| d, as in English.                       | s, as in English.   |
| ɖ, cerebral d.                          | ʂ, cerebral s.  |
| f, as in English.                       | š, as sh.   |
| ɸ, bilabial.                            | t, as in English.   |
| g, as in English.                       | ɖ, cerebral t.  |
| g̣, postvelar g.                        | ʈ, has something of a th sound; it is formed by putting the tongue against the upper teeth. |
| ɣ, soft g as in N. German <i>tag</i> .  | v, as in English.   |
| h, a strongly aspirated h.              | ɸ, bilabial v.  |
| ʃ, as in <i>judge</i> .                 | w, as in English.   |
| k, as in English.                       | y, as in English.   |
| ḳ, postvelar k.                        | z, as in English.   |
| l, as in English.                       | ž, as zh.   |
| m, as in English.                       |   |
| ɱ, explosive, almost like nk.           |   |
| n, as in English.                       |   |

### VOWELS.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| a, as in <i>father</i> .                   | ' after a vowel signifies abrupt close.                                |
| e, as in <i>name</i> .                     | ˆ below a vowel indicates a specially long, usually contracted, vowel. |
| ɛ, intermediate between e and ẹ.          | q, q̣, as in <i>not</i> , <i>all</i> .                                 |
| ɛ̣, ɛ̣̣, as in <i>let</i> , <i>there</i> . | u, intermediate between o and u.                                       |
| i, ị, as in <i>meet</i> , <i>it</i> .     | u, ụ, as in <i>rule</i> , <i>bull</i> .                               |
| o, as in <i>so</i> .                       |  |
| ọ, intermediate between o and ọ.         |  |

For Notes, see Grammar, p. 182.





SECTION I.

ENGLISH-IBO DICTIONARY.



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# ENGLISH-IBO DICTIONARY.

abandon, *v.*, abwanari *li*.

abandon, (a) bwaya *lu*.

abandonment, mbwǎgà.

abbreviation, mbenata, ibenkenke, ibenkpihipi.

abdomen, ǣrǣ'.

able, be, *v.*, (e) kwesi.

able, be, *v.*, (e) nwe ike.

abolish, *v.*, (a) sqpue.

abortion, cause, *v.*, (e) kwo ime; (e) mebi —; (e) kwopu  
nwa.

about, abwátà, qdika (of numbers).

abrasion, nkoifia.

absent, be, *v.*, (e) niri (O); (e) nyiri (A).

absorb, *v.*, (a) mila; (a) fula.

abstain from, *v.*, (a) yalie; (a) rapu.

abuse, inyq qnyinyq (A); ekǣnu.

abuse, term of (for slave), amudoru (A); amudǣzi (O).

abuse, *v.*, (a) kq lu qnu; (a) kqǣa nkqǣa (O); (a) si  
bulile; (e) sobue.

accidentally, ntumade.

accompany, *v.*, (e) duje; (*short way*), (e) duruka; (*follow*),  
(e) soje.

accomplish, *v.*, (e) mezie.

according to, dika, sitena ka.

account for, *v.*, (a) bwa ego.



accumulate, *v.*, (a) tukpobę.

accusation, obó (A); ębubo (O); ọtutú.

accuse, *v.*, (e) bo *lu*.

accustomed to, be, *v.*, (a) kwana.

across, n'ufęsi, n'ufie.

across, ńviè.

Ada (town), Ádà.

Adam's apple, udene akbili (A); akbo akbęli (O).

add money to store, *v.*, (a) gainye, ego.

admire, *v.*, (a) tųa n'aringa.

admissible, ńkwęli.

admit, *v.*, (e) kwupute.

admonition, ębąmbà.

adopt, *v.*, (e) tinye ... nà nwa.

advanced, be far, *v.*, (e) jimi *go*.

advice, ọdò.

advice by proverb, inù óku.

advise, *v.*, (a) dua ọdo; (a) toa ọdo.

affable, nęangu (A); àsńla (O).

affirmation, ọkúkù.

afq day, afò.

afternoon, mbwęde; uruluęi.

afterwards, ękńo ęmęsi.

Agolo (place), Ágolo.

agree to do, *v.*, (e) kwękọ ọnų.

agree together, *v.*, (e) dozie okų.

agree with, *v.*, (a) di *li* (unu); (e) kwenye *lu*.

aground, be, *v.*, (a) ri *li*; — run, (a) bwa ri.

alarm, ịgịli, akpalańji (A); akpańju (O).

alas, ęwo, ńkokokń.

albino, ańyali.

alike, be, *v.*, (e) yie.

all, era, nęa, nine.

alone, yi.

altogether, kọlò.

always, mbwè nine.

ambush, *v.*, (e) ęę *lu* ainya.

- ambush, coming out of, *ńkpọtà, ńtotà*.  
 ameliorate, *v.*, (e) *dozie lu*.  
 ancestors, *ndíchie, mwọ*.  
 anger, *iwé'*.  
 anger, *qńómà*.  
 angry, be, *v.*, (e) *we íwe*.  
 angry for nothing, be, (e) *sue ikalika*.  
 animal, *anumanu*.  
 animal, like duiker (spotted), *nwǫloba (A); ukbili*.  
 announce, *v.*, (a) *gwaputa lu*.  
 annoy, *v.*, (a) *da lu*.  
 another, *qzǫ'*.  
 answer, *nza' (oku) (A); iza oku (O); qzǫza*.  
 answer, *v.*, (a) *ya oku; (a) za*.  
 answer to two names, *v.*, (a) *zakqdo*.  
 ant, aroro,—oíča,—oǫi; elulu, ańanri, ičekuče, obańkpi,  
     *ibugbe, ido, inyi (A); ikikeńkpo*.  
 ant (house), *ǻr-oro*.  
 ant, flying, *ǻkìmkpú (A); ǻkù*.  
 ant sp., *ègǻ'*.  
 ant, white, *akǻka, akwani (A); àkwú (O)*.  
 antennæ, *elq*.  
 anthill, *ńkpụ*.  
 antimony, *qńánǫle*.  
 anus, *íkè*.  
 anxiety, *ítučè*.  
 approve, *v.*, (a) *dinyeli golu; (e) kwe lu*.  
 argue, *v.*, (a) *bwaya ókụ*.  
 argue, *v.*, (e) *čiya lu oku*.  
 armpit, *ǻvu (A); ǻvò (O)*.  
 arrange, *v.*, (e) *dokwaba (O); (e) dokweva (A); (a) kba*  
     *lu akbà; — alo; (a) tụa—; (a) kbakq; (a) kbakwa;*  
     *(a) rọ (notu notu)*.  
 arrange quarrel, *v.*, (a) *sqđqbq oku*.  
 arrangement, *abwa*.  
 arrangement, *álò*.  
 articles of dress, *akòlò*.

ascend, *v.*, (a) ligo; (a) lita.  
 ashamed, be, 3rd *p. v.*, ifeḽe (e) me.  
 ashes, nṭó'.  
 ask, *v.*, (a) j̣uḁ ǎj̣uǎ.  
 ask about, *v.*, (a) j̣uḁ lu eṣe.  
 ask girl to marry, *v.*, (a) mwado.  
 ask identity of infant, *v.*, (a) bwalia agu.  
 ask if one may carry child, *v.*, (e) kukwa; (e) kukwe.  
 ask questions, *v.*, (a) ḅq mpi (O); — mpu (A); — aboa.  
 ask unanswerable question, *v.*, (e) do ndudu ile.  
 asking, j̣ó' (pronounced with half-closed lips).  
 asking questions, éḅḽmpù (A); íḅḽmpì (O).  
 assent, nkweni.  
 asylum, ebe nzolu, — nzizo.  
 attack (sickness), *v.*, (ǎfigo) (e) ṿiṿi; — (e) vigiye.  
 attack, *v.*, (a) daḳpo lu.  
 attention, ǎtòtó.  
 attract, *v.*, (a) lado.  
 avarice, ekḥanna.  
 aversion, íḳp̣q asi.  
 avoidance of leper, nṣḳbe.  
 Awka, óka'.  
 axe, ainyuosi (A); ainyike (O).

bachelor, okbókolo; okokbolo (O).  
 back, ǎẓú.  
 back of u. arm, olílí mmwa.  
 back of head, qkbuṇéwe.  
 back, small of, ńso.  
 backbiting, mbwobwa (A); mbwači (O).  
 bad, ńj̣q', ǎj̣q.  
 bad (taste), oka.  
 bad luck, aj̣aru.  
 bad, be, *v.*, (a) j̣q ṇj̣ó.  
 bag (woman's), akbaibwo, akbāká; — (general) àkbà.  
 balance, *v.*, (a) kẉba.



baldness, *isínkpoče*.

balls of corn, etc., *ikbẹkẹle* (O); *àkàlù* (O).

bamboo, *ǒhǒloibo* (A); *ótqsi*.

banana, *unele* (A); *úně'* (O); *qgẹde nítiti*.

bandage, (e) *kbučie lu*.

bang, *odǎ'*.

bank, *aká*.

bar (door), *v.*, (e) *mečie* (*uzq*); (a) *dačie*; (a) *tqbẹ*.

bar road (of game), *v.*, (e) *bẹdo ibe* (O); (a) *buači bodo* (A).

bar road, *v.*, (e) *bučie, li uzq*.

barb, *nkò*.

barb (of arrow), *ibiebili* (A), *ibubunku* (A).

bare ground, *ani nkiti*.

bark, *v.*, (a) *bwq lu*.

bark (monkey), *v.*, (a) *dǒdo*; (a) *doa lu*.

bark vessel, *mbòbbwq*.

barking, *qbǔbwq*.

barring road, *mbẹdo* (O); *mbwači* (A).

basket, *abǒ* (A); *okba'* (O).

basket (bambu frame), *ǎkbalata* (A).

basket (long), *okbá*; — (doctor's) — *ekbẹli*.

basket (round), *nkàtà*.

basket, piece of round basket, *agiliga*.

basket, make, *v.*, (e) *bido lu*.

basketmaking, *mbídò*.

bat, *òso'*.

bat, *oso nwaṅgu* (A); *ngwoso* (O).

be, (a) *bụ lu*; *v.*, (a) *di li*; (a) *nq gu*; (e) *si lu* (have strength).

be angry, *imp. v.*, (e) *wedu*.

be open (market), *v.*, (e) *be* (A); (a) *beva* (A); (a) *ba* (O).

be sick, *3rd p. v.*, *arụ nwolo*.

bead, *ákà*.

bead; *ejiḡe, enakbo, adigbwa, ako, erulu, aka, igbwo, nkboloiča, nkbulive*.

beam (house) *ńfia* (A); *ufiẹge* (O).

bean, *àgwà*.

bear child, *v.*, (a) *mua nwa*; (a) *muta* —.

bear false witness, *v.*, (a) *čoa ikbẹ*.

bear fruit, *v.*, (a) *mia nkpulụ*.

bear fruit, *v.*, (a) *raba nkpolo*.

bear many children, *v.*, (a) *mwuba umu*.

beard, *ẖfọ ọnụ*.

beard (corn), *afo ọno ọka* (A); *nyali obwadu* (O); *iyọ yọka* (O).

bearing children, *ọmụmụ*.

bearing fruit, *òmịmè* (A); *ọmìmì* (O).

beat, *v.*, (e) *kbebue lu*; (e) *tie li*.

beat (rain, sun), *v.*, (a) *mwa*.

beat of heart, *iti óbì*.

beaten too much, *be, v.*, (a) *gwọ ala*.

beaten track, *ézi ókwúkwò*.

beater (for floor), *ntiti* (A); *ukbẹkẹ* (O).

beating floor, *ntiti* (A); *okbékè*.

because, *màkà*.

because, *nǫbo*.

become, *v.*, (a) *bulu go*.

bed, *ákwá*.

bee, *áńwu*, *anwoboba* (A); *evu* (A).

bees' hole, *uji anwu*.

beetle, *adakada*, *akbankwo*, *ẹbẹ*, *otakbokokboko*, *okbunčiči* (A).

beetle, dung, *adakáda*.

before, *tulu*, *tupu*.

beg, *v.*, (e) *če lie li* (O); (e) *kẹbe lu ilo*; (ai) *yọ aiyọ* —; *aiyiyo*.

beggar, *áyiyo*.

begin, *v.*, (e) *bido lu*.

begin to cease, *v.*, (a) *raba*.

begin to march, *v.*, (a) *činie li*; (a) *painye*.

begin to rot, *v.*, (e) *wuwo awuwo*.

beginning, *m̀bídó*.

beginning, *nkwadẹbe*, *ibuzọ*.

beginning of market, *m̀be* (A); *ǫbobà*.

beginning to cry, *m̀bẹ̀be*.

behave oneself, *v.*, (a) *dí lí úú*; (a) *kaba lu aru*.

believe, half, *v.*, (e) *kwe ábwuni* (O); — *ńkpqńkpo*.

bell, *mbẹ̀lébwa*.

bell (small), *íkńó*.

bell (small wood), *ekwenta* (A).

bell, double, *ogęne*.

bellows, *ęko*.

belong to, *v.*, (e) *buga lu nkè*.

belong to, *v. imp.*, (a) *dili*.

bend, *trs. v.*, (a) *gwq lu*; (e) *jikqba lu*; (a) *kńqru*; (a)

*lqgq ba*; (a) *lqgq*.

bend (with fruit), *v.*, (e) *rubęke*.

bend down, *v.*, (ai) *nyadata*; (ai) *nyadó*.

bend fingers double, *v.*, (a) *sikqba aka*.

bend forward, *int. v.*, (a) *kwa igońo*.

bending, *igońo*.

bending, *ndokqba* (A); *njikqbà* (O).

Benin city, *Idń* (O).

bent, *mbwágq*.

bent, *nz q*.

bent, be, *v.*, (a) *bwagqlq bwagqlq*.

best, be, *v.*, (e) *rulu ęrulu*; (e) *rue ęrue*.

best, do one's, *v.*, (a) *kaba aru*.

betrayal, *ębwámo*, *ńtanò*.

betrayal, *ńkéte*.

better, *kama*.

better, be no (sickness), *v.*, (a) *bwa yali*.

between, *abwátà*, *ętiti nabq*.

beyond, *n'ázq aka*.

big, *abazu*; *ákńalakńa*; *ęrigunne*; *imé*; *okńi*; *ęvuvu*;  
*wá*.

big (living being), *m̀bobà* (A).

big and round, *qba* (A); *óbwa* (O).

big white thing, *bwá*.

big, be, *v.*, (a) *bwa akńà'*.

bigger, *ka nuku*.



- bind (broken limb) *v.*, (e) bwa.  
 bird sp., àiyà; alimi irene; náza; ùtũkbè.  
 birdlime, éso.  
 birth, òmùmù.  
 birth mark, q̣ḅịbi owa (O).  
 bite, *v.*, (a) ta.  
 bite (cloth), *v.*, (a) taka.  
 bite (worm), *v.*, (af̣), naʒa aʒá; — natá.  
 bite to death, *v.*, (a) tabue.  
 biting, álo.  
 biting, without, n'íkí li.  
 bitter, ínu.  
 black bird, mbwa (A).  
 black paint, úli.  
 blacken, *v.*, (e) ṃẹḅẹ oʒi.  
 blacksmith, ũzo.  
 blackwater fever, (?) ébà'.  
 bladder, àḳḅà nwa mili.  
 blame, oṭá'.  
 blame, *v.*, (a) ṭa oṭa.  
 bleat (goat), (e) bé lu.  
 bleating, òḅụ̃ḅẹ.  
 bleed (nose), *v.*, (uzi imi) (a) bwa (O); (ezi) — (A);  
     uzu —.  
 bleed, cause to, *v.*, (a) kapu akapu.  
 blind, be, *v.*, (a) ḳḅq̣ri.  
 blindfold, *v.*, (e) ḳḅụč̣ie lu.  
 blindman's buff, play, *v.*, (e) fie ñkwolukpulu (O).  
 blindness, isi.  
 blink, *v.*, (a) tabe ainya.  
 blister, itũḳḅò.  
 blister, okḅq̣ (A); ʒko otutu; otútù (A); akiṭukḅq̣.  
 blood, mṃē; édeke (O).  
 blow, uḅē'.  
 blow, *intr. v.*, (a) f̣ụa lu ofolo; (e) tibe.  
 blow (fire), *v.*, (a) f̣ụa óko; (a) fuṇwe lu; (a) voa.  
 blow (wind), *v.*, (e) kue.

- blow away, *v.*, (a) *föča lu*.  
 blow down, *v.*, (e) *butue, lu*.  
 blow nose, *v.*, (e) *zie imi*; (a) *ma ʒzuzu*.  
 blow out, *v.*, (e) *kunyua* (wind); (e) *funyua* (mouth);  
 (e) *menyua* (hand).  
 blow up, *v.*, (a) *funye ntq nebwe*.  
 blow up (tyre), *v.*, (a) *funye ofolo*.  
 blue, *amalôji*.  
 blue (eye), *mwana mwana* (A); *atolo* (O).  
 blunt, *aderqñkò*; *qderqñkq*.  
 boast, (a) *ba lu mbá'*.  
 boast, *v.*, (a) *kaga*; (ai) *nya isi*.  
 boasting, *mbá'*.  
 body, *aró'*.  
 body, *onwe*.  
 body louse, *afe amála* (O).  
 body mark, *mbũbũ* (A); *q̣bũbũ* (O).  
 boil, *átù*, *okĩso* (O).  
 boil (armpit) *akba abụ*;—(groin), *ive ovivi*.  
 boil (blind) in groin, *qló* (A); *q̣kpulq̣kp̣u* (O).  
 boil, *v.*, (e) *sibe*; (e) *gue*; (e) *sie*; (a) *wa*.  
 boil over, *v.*, (a) *bwq*; (a) *ɣq q̣kq*.  
 boiled (yam), (ji) *ogũgu* (A); — *osĩsi* (O).  
 boiling over, *q̣búbwq* (A); *mbwqlo*.  
 boiling over, *òbũbwq*, *q̣ḳḳq*.  
 bold, *atunegu*.  
 bold person, *onye kainya*.  
 bolt (crossbow) *uvq̣le* (O).  
 bone, *òḳḅoḳḅo*.  
 book, *ʒkukwó*.  
 booty, *ifě q̣nono*.  
 bore, *v.*, (a) *kupue lu*; (a) *supue*.  
 bore hole, *v.*, (a) *ɣopua*; (a) *kbq pua*; (e) *wopue*;  
 (a) *supue*.  
 bore open, *v.*, (a) *raye*.  
 borer, *arà*.  
 borrow, *v.*, (e) *bulu ego*; (e) *zi q̣zi*; (e) *zĩli q̣zĩli*.

- bottle, òn'òno (A); kalamam.  
 bottom (of wall), ẹbwẹle aja (O).  
 boundary, Ọkẹ.  
 bow, oṭá'.  
 bow, musical, unṣ'.  
 bowl, bwambwam.  
 bowl, large, akbakũlu.  
 bowlegged, ọgwọlọkba (A); ọbọngadu (O).  
 box, Ẹkpati.  
 box, ẹkba (O).  
 boy, small, ñwatakele; *pl.* umwaro, umwaka.  
 bracelet, ẹbwaka, ñjeaka, ọdoaka, ẹgo aka, onaka oji,  
     nebuji, mbeji, ọdo oiyọ, ọdo ọsiso (A) akiti.  
 bracelet, Ọnà.  
 branch, mbanáka; Ọkboro.  
 brain, ov'òlo (A); ob'òlo (O).  
 brave, ok'ila.  
 breadfruit, ókwa.  
 break, *v.*, (a) bowa *lu*; (a) kugwo; (e) tikpọ; (e) tuve;  
     (a) kwowa; (e) tikbo —; (long object) (e) tijie; —  
     kujie.  
 break (kola) *v.*, (a) bwaḡie, *li* (A); (a) kbaḡie.  
 break (leaf), *v.*, (a) kapu akapu.  
 break (tree), *v.*, (a) maḡie; (hand) (a) kpaḡie; (e) tijie;  
     (e) tiwa.  
 break (with nail), *v.*, (e) jiwa (large kola); (e) wa (small  
     kola).  
 break down (house), *v.*, (a) kbokbọ; (e) tikpọ; (a) kwatue;  
     (e) nutue.  
 break into conversation, *v.*, (a) dainye *lu*.  
 break law, *v.*, (a) lua iwu.  
 break oath, *v.*, (e) lie iyi.  
 break off (horn), *v.*, (e) tikwọ.  
 break off (piece), *v.*, (ai) nyaka; (ai) nyakafu (A); (ai)  
     nyakapu (O).  
 break strength, *v.*, (e) tiwe ike.  
 breakfast, *v.*, (a) bwà azì.



- breakfasting, íbwazi.  
 breaking, q wówa ntíwa (O).  
 breaking (with teeth), òtàwà.  
 breaking down (wall), íbo'.  
 breaking kola, òjíwa, òwówa.  
 breaking promise, ntò.  
 breast (female), alá'.  
 breath, òdò (A); ǎlúlú (O); úmǎ'; úzù.  
 breathing, íku.  
 breeze, íkuku.  
 bride price, ńgò'.  
 bridge, ǎkwǎ'.  
 bright, koli-koli.  
 bright, become, *v.*, (e) kẹ.  
 bring, *v.*, (a) kpóta.  
 bring, (few), *v.*, (e) wẹte (A); (e) weta (O); (heavy) (e) bute; (child) (e) kute.  
 bring goats in, *v.*, (a) ya lu.  
 bring kill, *v.*, (a) kbata ife; — present —.  
 bring news, *v.*, (a) bwača ñkpu.  
 bring out (mask), *v.*, (e) tiputa (mann).  
 bring war, *v.*, (e) se ọgò; — aya.  
 bristle (pig's), aji ọzi.  
 broken wall, ajeze.  
 brood (chickens), ńčiputa.  
 broom, azízá.  
 brown study, be in, *v.*, (a) na ẹfone; — ẹlaga (A); — alune (A); — ife, ọzọ (A).  
 browse, *v.*, (a) dobe go afifia.  
 bruise, ife ọfufu (A); oziza (O).  
 brush from head, *v.*, (a) fiača (A); (a) kpáčafu; (e) tičapu; (a) dača ísi.  
 brush off, *v.*, (a) kbačapù; (e) fičapu; (a) kba pu lu.  
 bubble, *v.*, (a) suba.  
 bud, ímìfulu.  
 build (house), *v.*, (a) lua (unq).  
 build, *v.*, (a) to a; (a) toča.

bullroarer, ago maun.

bullet, agidi (A); agini (A); agili (O), isagili (O); igwe (O); itona (O).

bunch of palm nuts, isi akụ (A); óbwè akụ (O).

bundle of yams, ukwù.

burden (ship's), olili, ólùlu.

burial, inì ozù.

burial (second), q kwúkwà.

burn, *trs. v.*, (a) bwa; (a) kbq lu óko; (a) kpqlqle; (e) nwue; (e) nwue gu óko; (a) roa; (e) sue.

burn, *imp. v.*, (a) bwá.

burn, *intr. v.*, (e) lq go.

burn oneself, *v.*, (e) le óko.

burning, qbǎbwa.

burning hot, be, *v.*, (a) ča óko.

burst, (a) báre; (a) wáre.

burst out laughing, *v.*, (a) dakqpu amu; (a) dapu —.

bursting, mbarè.

bury, *v.*, (e) nie (O); (e) nyie (A).

bury and lose, *v.*, (e) nifue.

bush, óifia; — (uncut), oifia qkbo.

bush, bad, ǎbobà'.

bush, big, úbwoko (A); úbóko (O).

bush, old, idù (A); idǎma (O).

bush-buck, qne (mili).

bush-cat, àgǎlu, (A); nabulqde (O); nabulede, agulu, uvu, nsilikq, nwqbala, avu, edi; uvù; agwata; ngalajiji.

bush-cow, ató.

bush-crocodile, agañwu.

bush-fowl, qkwà'.

bush-rat, eyi uču; — ngǎna.

bush string (tie-tie), qlili.

butt, *v.*, (a) ta isi.

butterfly, okbala (A); okbana (O); ukukolabuba (A).

buttock, ákbo aró, apatafa.

buy, *v.*, (e) go lu; (a) zụ a lu; (e) gota.

buy (cloth, etc.), *v.*, (a) kḃḃ.

buy (land), *v.*, (a) zṃa.

buy (nuts), *v.*, (a) wḡ aku (A); (a) wṃa — (O); (a) wōta'.

buy palm wine, *v.*, (e) nue.

buy (slave, land), *v.*, (a) bwa.

buy back, *v.*, (a) bwačieta *lu*; (a) bwačiya.

buy by mistake, *v.*, (a) taba . . . oṭá.

by-and-by, ademe (A), emesia, emečia (A).

cake (yam, etc.), ebwagu (A); àkàla (O).

calabash, long, òkúku.

calabash, ṃbùbù (A); mbũbo (O).

calabash, ḡbà (A); ḡbwà' (O).

calf of leg, idemmili ukwu (A).

call, íkbōkù.

cáll, *v.*, (a) kbo'; (a) lado; e kue.

call (pigeon), (e) bḡ *lu*.

call for alose (for oath), *v.*, (a) gobue.

call in, *v.*, (a) kpoba; (e) kuba.

call together, *v.*, (a) kpḡkḡ *lu*.

calling by name, ùfó'.

camwood, ŋvie.

canary, ṅgwḡse.

cane, ḡkwḡ'; ḡgà'.

cannon, obun du.

canoe, óbwḡ (A); obwḡ (O).

care, *v.*, (a) bwainyḡ.

care for, *v.*, (e) jikwaba *lu*; (a) kbačapu.

careful, mpa (A), ñkpača; ape (O).

careful, be, *v.*, (a) kpāča *go* aimya.

carefulness, ñtḡta.

carry, *v.*, (a) pa; — child (e) kue; (e) bu *lu*.

carry big load, (a) bobwa ibu.

carry (child), *v.*, (e) kulu (apa).

carry child on back, *v.*, (a) kwḡ ñwa.

carry down, *v.*, (e) budà *lu*; (e) butue *lu*.

carry high, *v.*, (e) *wenie*.

carry out (promise), *v.*, (e) *nye nkwà*.

carry over, *v.*, (e) *węfęga*.

carry over (river), *v.*, (e) *buvęga lu*.

carry up, *v.*, (e) *kugo*; (a) *pagobe*.

carrying, *ępà*.

carrying heavy load, *ńbobwà'*.

carve, (e) *bue, lu*; (a) *bq lu*; (alose), *v.*, (a) *pia nwq*  
(knife), *v.*, (a) *ka lu*.

case, *íkbb'*.

cassava, *àkbúnkđlq, ákbo* (O); *abača* (A); (prepared)  
*mbwadoge* (A); *okbokbo* (O).

cassava water, *mili mbwadoga* (A); *mili akbu* (O).

cassava root, *ókbolo*.

catarrh, *ázuzu*.

catch, *3rd p. v.*, (a) *mwa*.

catch (trap), (a) *mwata*; (a) *mwado*.

catch, *v.*, (a) *ńwua*; (a) *ńwude*; (a) *ńwude*; (a) *toq*; (e) *rę*.

catch cold, *3rd p. v.*, *azuzu* (e) *me*; *v.*, (e) *bute azuzu*.

catch fire, *v.*, (e) *lędo*.

catch in the act, *v.*, (a) *fulua*.

catch thieving, (e) *jekpq onye ębę onęzu ori*.

caterpillar (yam eating), *ńkbó*.

caterpillar, *ovuvu* (A); *qbubu* (O).

cat's-cradle, *ákpukbà*.

cause quarrel, *v.*, (a) *k бата oku*; (e) *sę ęsę*.

cause to laugh, *v.*, (a) *kba amu*.

cause to stumble, *v.*, (a) *kwa ada*; (a) *goa—*.

cave, *ńbò*.

chain, *įga*.

chain (leg), *iyaba, qbęlibwa*.

chair, folding, *agada*.

chalk, *ńzu*.

challenge, *v.*, (a) *doa aka*.

challenge, *v.*, (ai) *yq* (mba).

chameleon, *ganoyi* (A) *ńwumaga*.

change, *v. int.*, (a) *yq*; (e) *rie*.



- change, *v.*, (e) *n̄worue* (O); (e) *n̄werue* (A).  
change (clothes), *n̄wóru*; (e) *yirue*.  
change colour, (a) *ya lu*.  
change mind, *v.*, (a) *ya lu uče*; (e) *lorue*.  
change money, *v.*, (a) *gainye ego*; (e) *n̄wonye*.  
character, *òmumē*.  
charcoal, *unyi, íčekù*.  
charm, *ámwà* (O); *oma* (O).  
chase round and round, *v.*, (a) *bwa ivilfvi*.  
chatter, *v.*, (a) *goa esa*.  
chatter (teeth), *v.*, (e) *kukq ezq*; (e) *bukq* — (O).  
chatterer, *onye gu isa*.  
cheap, *di óno ani*.  
cheapening, *ínbénata*.  
cheek, *ntì*.  
cheek, swelled, *akbulukbu* (O).  
cheeky, *nrùrù, omajiji*.  
cheer up, *v.*, (a) *bwasa iru*; (a) *na*.  
chest, *óbu* (A); *óbì* (O).  
“chest kiss,” *ìtì óbì*.  
chew, *v.*, (a) *talie*.  
chewing stick, *atò*.  
chicken, *óvǎlò*.  
chicken, small, *uyom* (A); *uliom* (O).  
child, *n̄wa* (pl. *amu*).  
child, small, *otukoloñwa* (A) *ákpoči kpoči n̄wa*.  
child, strong, *odà'*.  
child that dies young, *n̄wukwo*.  
chimpanzee (?) *qzq dumbwa*.  
chin, *àkǎó*.  
chip, *ileleñkụ*.  
choke (weeds), *v.*, (e) *lubue*.  
choose, *v.*, (a) *ra*.  
choose, *v.*, (a) *sq go*.  
circumcise, (e) *bq lu ugu*.  
cistern, well, *omí*.  
cite, *v.*, (a) *čo lu ikbq*.

- claim, *v.*, (a) zq.  
 claim (land), (a) zupa.  
 claim debt, *v.*, (a) dq ugwo.  
 clap hands, *v.*, (a) koa lu aka; (a) koča.  
 clapping hands, nkò ákà (A); éko ákà (O).  
 clasp tight, *v.*, (e) jikpado.  
 clasping hands, ngaléta.  
 clay, edible, ákù; ñzu okbò (A); ñzu áko (O).  
 clean, nkpača.  
 clean, *v.*, (e) roča.  
 clean (farm), *v.*, (a) lota (A); (a) loča.  
 clean bush, *v.*, (a) rača (A); (a) supu; (a) sua.  
 clean koko yams, *v.*, (a) kwa.  
 clean well, *v.*, (a) luča.  
 clear (water), golo golo.  
 clear sky, okboča, obača (O).  
 clear up, *v.*, (e) fonęte.  
 clear up, *v. trs.*, (e) kboe.  
 clever, di nkà.  
 clever, be (too), *v.*, (a) čayaya akwu; (a) ča akwu  
     evulėvu.  
 cleverness, ukęle.  
 click (of tongue), qsq (A); qsò (O).  
 climb, *v.*, (a) lia go; — hill, — ugu.  
 climb (creeper), *v.*, (e) ko ęko.  
 climb across, *v.*, (e) lifęli.  
 climbing, qlęli (A).  
 clitoris, agama (O).  
 close, *v.*, (e) mečie.  
 close ears, *v.*, (a) kbačie lu nti.  
 close fitting, či ainya.  
 clot, ękboqlukbo.  
 cloth, ękwà.  
 cloth (waist), qgędq.  
 cloth beetle, nlá'.  
 cloth for small boy, mbinuku (O).  
 cloud, ábwa igwè.

cloudy sky (?), ulúkpu (A); ũlukpu (O).

club for beating cloth, akánde.

clumsy, nunu nunu.

cob, oičà.

cobra, eyu (A); owù (O).

cock, ebwene (A); diqkpà (A); qkbà (O).

cock that has not crowed, àsàla (ebwene), abāču (A).

cockroach, očiča.

cock's tail, ełe.

coconut, dry, qkba akilika.

cohabit, *v.*, (a) la.

coitus, alā'.

cold, akbukboyi (A); akpatogi (O); oyi (O).

cold, oyi.

cold, be, *imp. v.*, (a) jua oyi.

cold, make, *v.*, (a) jua oyi.

collarbone, hole behind, abāmwo, okukūme.

collect, *v.*, (a) čia li; (a) kba lu; (a) kbakq lu; (a) kbata; (a) gbakqba; (a) čikq; (e) kbokq; (a) kbakqta; (e) kpqkqbe; (a) kpakqba; (a) kpata.

collect, *intr. v.*, (a) lukqba; (e) meťa; (a) nakqba; (few) (e) čĩa.

collecting, ndokqba (A); njikqba (O).

colour, amàla (A).

colour, *v.*, (e) sijie li.

comb, ìnvú' (A); ñrà' (O).

comb (of cock), álò.

comb, *v.*, (a) ra isi (O); (a) vwq — (A).

come, *v.*, (a) bia lu.

come (rain), *v.*, (e) feta.

come and go away, (a) bia lu oná.

come inside, *v.*, (e) feta.

come near, *v.*, (a) kpudqbe; (e) lube; (e) nočibe.

come out, *v.*, (a) futa lu; (a) puā; (of hole), *v.*, (a) liputa; (of water), *v.*, (a) gupu; (a) pota.

come up (seed), *v.*, (a) puā.

come out upon the road, *v.*, (a) puā uzq.

comfort, ntasi.

comfort, *v.*, (a) tasie.

coming, òbibia.

coming and going away, ibiòná'.

coming out, ífotà.

command, *v.*, (e) wu iwu.

companion, úbwòlò; íbè', òboa, úlò.

company, òtù.

compare, *v.*, (a) mwa afo.

complain, *v.*, (a) kq lu; — qnu; (e) kpègosi.

complete, *v.*, e mezu.

complete title, *v.*, (e) me omélfè.

completed, be, *v.*, (a) gu agu.

conceive, *v.*, (a) tụa ime.

condition (of life), ókwa.

condemn, *v.*, (a) mwa ikbe.

condescend, *v.*, (e) weda qñwe.

confession, ífi.

confront, *v.*, (a) ñwane; (a) kbq iru n'iru.

confuse, *v.*, (a) bwayali.

confusion, anabwayali (A); anabwali (O).

connection, have, *v.*, (a) labandi; (a) lamdi.

conquer, *v.*, (e) melie.

consider, *v.*, (e) òq lu uòq.

consider, *intr. v.*, (e) lobe ilolo.

consider, *v.*, (a) tune atune.

consider (future), *v.*, (e) zube.

consolation, ngugu.

consult, *v.*, (a) bwa lu izù.

consultation, gbwizu.

consume, *v.*, (a) mila; (a) fula.

contain, (e) bu lu; (e) lie, li; (e) lue.

contentment, afójuju.

contradict, *v.*, (a) bwaga mbwàgá'.

contradict, *v.*, (a) lua oka.

contradiction, mbwàgá'.

contribute, *v.*, (a) tụa oto.



conundrum, *imi imì*.

convalesce, *v.*, (e) *do òdìdò*; — *edo*; — *aru*.

convalescence, *nkun'ibę*.

conversation, *ńkàtà*.

conversation, *ụkà*.

convert, *v.*, (e) *ruyalia li*.

convince, *v.*, (e) *kwenye*.

convulsions, *ǎjò q'ò'ò, ǎjò dímbwá* (O).

cook, *intr. v.*, (e) *ɣuɣu* (A); (e) *ye*.

cook, *v.*, (e) *si*.

cook dry, *v.*, (e) *şikq*; — twice —.

cook well (soup), *v.*, (e) *tẹkpọ*; — twice —; (e) *tẹkwẹba*.

cooked food, *ifẹ ẹsilesi*.

cool, *intr. v.*, (e) *fonęte*.

cool, *v.*, (e) *mẹjunata*; (e) *me . . . kqju oyi*.

cord, *odọ*.

cork, *v.*, (a) *kwu'ie*.

corn, *qkà* (A); *qbwádò* (O).

corn paste, *óli*.

corn patch, *qbo qka* (A); *mbwqtqlq qbwadu* (O).

corner, *ǎkoko*.

corner (hollow), *ńkúku*; (of house), *is'ionò, ngwugwq*;  
(of wall), *okoto ǎja*; (of jaw), *ogǎ'*.

corner iron, *ák'ba*.

corpse, *ozú'*.

correspond (write), *v.*, (e) *dę lita lu*.

cotton, *òw'ílu*.

cotton tree, *ak'bo*.

cough, *v.*, (a) *kwa okwala*.

cough, have a, *v.*, (nri), (a) *do*; (e) *nwe okwala*; —  
*qdañwu*; (a) *kwala nri* (O); — *nta* (A).

count, *v.*, (a) *bwa lu* (ęgo).

count, *v.*, (a) *goa*.

count out too much, *v.*, (a) *guk'pue*.

count too many, *v.*, (e) *lokbue*.

countercharm, *mbwalo nsi* (A); *mbúnsì* (O).

counting, *q'g'igò* (A); *qgógó* (O).

- counting (of year), *ǎgùgù*.  
 country, *mbà'*; — *oifia*, bush land (O).  
 court, *mbálà*, *mbalẹ̀zì*.  
 cover, *ifènkuchi*.  
 cover, *v.*, (e) *kboe lu*.  
 cover, *v.*, (e) *kbučie lu*.  
 cover, take, *v.*, (e) *bwẹ̀bẹ̀ lu ẹ̀bwẹ̀bẹ̀*.  
 cover (male of animals), *v.*, (a) *bobwa*.  
 cow, *ife*.  
 cow's tail, *nzà'*.  
 cowries for gambling, *úbẹ̀* (O).  
 cowry (big), *ẹ̀go ayaka* (O).  
 cowry (small), *ẹ̀go aiyọ̀* (A).  
 crab, *nşikọ̀* (A); *ńrikọ̀* (O).  
 crack, *mbọ̀wa*, *nkẹ̀we*.  
 crack fingers, *v.*, (a) *bwa ofiọ̀*; (e) *setie aka* (A); (e) *sẹ̀*  
     — (O).  
 crackle, *v.*, (a) *bá itè*.  
 crackle (flames), (a) *bwa kiti kiti*.  
 crackling (fire), *íbitè*.  
 craftsman, *okwǎ̀nkà*.  
 craftsman, *ónwè̀nè* (O).  
 cramp, *tataṅgwẹ̀le*.  
 crawl crawl, *akbũkpà*.  
 crawling (baby), *amwizẹ̀le* (A); *amwize* (O).  
 create, *v.*, (e) *kẹ̀ lu*.  
 creation, *ǔkíkè*.  
 credible, *di okukwe*.  
 credulous, *okwẹ̀mbwẹ̀* (A); *okwẹ̀kà*.  
 creek, *ọ̀wǎ̀li* (A); *ọ̀wǎ̀li* (O).  
 cricket *avụ̀zụ̀* (A); *abozo* (O).  
 crocodile, *ájìì*.  
 crooked, *ǎgị̀ligo*.  
 cross, *v.*, (a) *gafẹ̀lu*; (e) *gẹ̀vẹ̀te*.  
 cross (in canoe), *v.*, (e) *nyafẹ̀ga*.  
 cross (river), *v.*, *e fẹ̀kwá lu*.  
 crossbow, *akpẹ̀de*.

cross-roads, ab<sup>h</sup>z<sup>h</sup>q, ab<sup>h</sup>zi.

crossing, òfè (O).

crossing, òfùfè'.

crossing fingers, ntób<sup>h</sup>wà, ntoyali.

crow, ugel<sup>h</sup>ma.

crow pheasant, óvu (A); óbu (O).

crowd, igw<sup>h</sup>.

crowd, òzò.

crowd (at festival), òl<sup>h</sup>le.

crown (of plantain), áju.

crucify (to Abwala), (a) kpób<sup>h</sup>ue (A).

crush, v., (a) mwapwia.

crush, v., (e) tipia; (a) zq<sup>h</sup>pia; (e) tikp<sup>h</sup>q.

cry, ákwá.

cry (baby's), akwánwà (A); ulia (O).

cry, v., (e) b<sup>h</sup> (ák<sup>h</sup>wá); (e) b<sup>h</sup>q<sup>h</sup>et<sup>h</sup> (A).

cry, v., (a) kwa ákwá.

cry (bush fowl), v., (a) *či a li*.

cry, (grasshopper), v., (a) ja àjà.

crying (continual), òb<sup>h</sup>be.

crying (fish), n<sup>h</sup>ðlo (O).

cunning, m<sup>h</sup>g<sup>h</sup>q', áyuy<sup>h</sup>o (A); òyql<sup>h</sup>q (A).

cup, akal<sup>h</sup>ku.

cup, ìkó', uko', omu<sup>h</sup>ngò (A); mpanaka (A).

cup for palm wine, úko'.

cup, king's, iko q<sup>h</sup>q<sup>h</sup>.

cure, v., (a) zq; (a) z<sup>h</sup>u<sup>h</sup>a.

cure sore, v., (e) mebue.

curly, ak<sup>h</sup>ka (A); ñkpul<sup>h</sup>sè.

current, i<sup>h</sup>u qko (A); nruru mili (O); qmo (O).

cursing, ñkpqli.

custom, odib<sup>h</sup>ndi.

custom, old, qdinani, qdiqkbo, qkpunda.

cut, v., (e) *bè go*; (e) *bue lu*; (e) *bujie*; (a) *bwajie li*;

(a) *lo a*; (e) *yie mma*.

cut (branches), v., (a) *dujie*; (a) *toka*.

cut (enemy) v., (a) *dowaga iru*.

cut (hair), *v.*, (e) *gęčęfu go*; (a) *kpača gu*  
 cut (wood), *v.*, (e) *buji gu*; (e) *bęji gu*.  
 cut bush, *v.*, (a) *subue*.  
 cut down, *v.*, (e) *butue lu*.  
 cut grass (for goat), *v.*, (a) *sunye*.  
 cut hair, *v.*, (a) *kọ isi* (O); (a) *kbwọ* — (A).  
 cut in two, *v.*, (e) *bè lu ęboa*.  
 cut off, *v.*, (e) *bepu go*; (e) *bufu go*; (e) *bubu go*; (a) *dokata*; (portion), (a) *walia*.  
 cut short, *v.*, (e) *bę lu nkęnkę*.  
 cut short, *v.*, (e) *bęnętę*; (e) *bęnkęnkę*; (e) *bęnkpilikpi*.  
 cut steps in tree, *v.*, (a) *mwa ebubu* (A).  
 cut through, *v.*, (a) *wapue*.  
 cut through, *v.*, (e) *yipue*.  
 cut up, *v.*, (a) *ja lu*.  
 cutting, *ębúbu* (A); *mbwúnye* (O).  
 cutting, *obúbę'*.  
 cutting off, *mbępu*, *mbufu*, *mbubu*.  
 cutting small branches, *ńtoka*.  
 cutting wood, *ńbe*.

dance, *ęgu*.  
 dance, women's, *ojo*.  
 dance, *v.*, (e) *bwa ęgu*.  
 dance, *v.*, (e) *tę gu ęgu*.  
 dance well, *v.*, (a) *ra ịgwa* (O); (a) *kwa aiya* (A).  
 dance ornament, *mbunđku*.  
 dandle (child), *v.*, (a) *gugwa*; (a) *lakonq* (A).  
 dangle, *v.*, (a) *kufęyalie*.  
 damage, *qlu*.  
 dark, *bwa'* (O).  
 dark, *be*, *v.*, (a) *začie*; (a) *bwačie*.  
 dark, get, *v.*, *či* (e) *jiribegwe*; — (e) *runętevegwe*; — (e) *jirigo*.  
 dash for work, *v.*, (e) *ne . . . qlu*.  
 daughter, eldest, *adá'* (a-da).



dawn, mbq wata (O).

dawn, *v.*, ěi (e) fobę *lu*; — (e) ĵibe; — (e) ĵinata; — (e) fonata.

day, nkpulubqsi, đbqsi.

day, every, kwada kwada (A); ębwen' ubosi (O).

daytime, ęffie.

dead, be nearly, *v.*, (a) sqri.

deaf, be, *v.*, (ńti) ěi *li*; (e) ěi *li* ńti.

dear, okó'.

dear, ńgala, óyá'.

death, óńwụ.

death agony, be in, *v.*, ku ume ńgwęle; — — ńkenu; —  
— mwq.

debt, úgwq'.

decay, *v.*, (e) lękwo.

deceit, ęgogò, nláfu; ñtó'.

deceive, *v.*, (e) bido *lu* ńlafu.

deceive, *v.*, (a) lafue; (a) laputa.

decide, *v.*, (e) ěęěa *lu*; (e) ěęya *lu*; (e) loyá *li*; (a) ra alo;  
(a) tųa alo; (e) zukq.

decide on plan, *v.*, (e) lokq.

deep (and small), kóm kòm.

deep down, npipi ani.

defend, *v.*, (e) zędo.

defend, *v.*, (a) zq.

delay, *trs. v.*, (a) kwosi *li*.

delay coming, *v.*, (a) nqka.

delay on road, *v.*, (a) nq qdo.

delay start, *v.*, (e) kosie.

denial, ęgogò'; ngqdo; ókà.

deny, *v.*, (a) gq ągugó' (O); — ęgùgq (A); (a) lua oka;  
(a) tuěe ntuěe.

descend, *v.*, (e) dęta *lu*; (a) ledaba; (a) ledataba.

descend, *v.*, (a) lida; (a) lidęte.

deserve, *v.*, (e) kwęsi *li*.

destruction, ntuve (A); ñtúva (O).

dethrone, *v.*, (a) napu ęzq.

dew, *igilígè'* (A); *igilígi* (O).

dew, *imu* (O).

diarrhoea, *otǒlo*.

diarrhoea, have, *v.*, (otolo) (a) *bwa*.

die, *v. imp.*, (e) *fəsi go*.

die, *v.*, (a) *nwuru go*.

different, *iče*, *diče*, *niče*.

different, be, *v.*, (a) *pua iče*.

difficult, *dintǒlo*.

dig (person), *v.*, (e) *gue*; — (animal) (a) *tua (qnu)*.

dig, *v.*, (a) *toa*.

dig (with hoe), *v.*, (a) *kpolie*.

dig grave, *v.*, (e) *gue ini*; (a) *kwa aua*.

dig (tree) out, *v.*, (e) *gutue*; (e) *rotue* (A).

dig up (by hand), *v.*, (a) *bq lu* (O); (a) *voa lu* (A); — (hoe),  
(e) *guputa lu*.

dig up (rootless yams), (a) *bqputa lu*.

digging, *ǒgúgú*.

digging (up), *ǒbǒbq* (O); *ǒvǒvq* (A); *nguputa*.

diminish, *v.*, (e) *dĩbèlu*; (e) *bènete*.

dip, *v.*, (e) *sue*.

dip, *v.*, (a) *sunye*.

dip (in water), *v.*, (e) *mie mili*.

dirt, *inyí*, *átètè*, *abwĩdi*.

dirt (in water), *alogǒlo* (A); *atòlo* (O).

dirty, *di iču iču*.

disappear, *v.*, (a) *sukbue*.

discover, *v.*, (a) *čokwudo lu*.

disease, *oiyá'*.

disease of bone, *mmìmi*.

disease of yams, *ídu*.

disentangle, *v.*, (a) *tofia*; (a) *toyalie*; (a) *tuńwa*; (e)  
*nunue*.

disgust, *izize*.

dislike, 3rd *p. v.*, *aza* (e) *me*; *izize* (e) *me*.

dislocate (arm) *v.*, (e) *fię pu*; — (jaw), (e) *čikwępu*.

dislocation (arm), *ńkpokwa*; — (leg), *nsękwa*.

- disobey, *v.*, (a) *ǰuα oku*; (e) *rubε isi*.  
 disposed, be, to, *v.*, *anuma* (e) *zu ife ngεme*.  
 disregard, *v.*, (a) *bwainyerq*; (e) *bulu . . . ǰε*.  
 dissimulate, *v.*, (a) *mwado iwe n'afq*.  
 distance, *otītε*.  
 distinct, *v.*, (e) *me aru agusq* (O); — *awusa* (A).  
 ditch, *uzq idei*.  
 dive, *v.*, (e) *dine*; (e) *dina*; (a) *toα omimi*.  
 divide, *v.*, (e) *kε lu*; (e) *loβwe*; (land), (a) *wa*; (e) *kε eboa*; (town), *v.*, (e) *kε εbo* (O); (e) *kεwe* —.  
 divine, *v.*, (a) *bwa lu āfa*.  
 divination, *āfa* (A); *āva* (O).  
 do, *v.*, (e) *mε*; (e) *melu*.  
 do good to p., *v.*, (e) *mεvε*.  
 do with new strength, *v.*, (e) *ǰie ikqfo* (me ife).  
 doctor, *dibiā*, *q buebu* (O); *qbia*.  
 doctor's trick, *anwansī*.  
 dodge, *v.*, (a) *bwa ésonso* (A).  
 dodge, *v.*, (e) *sεli li isi*.  
 dodging, *nsoso* (A); *nsukbu* (O).  
 dog, *nkita*, *anunsq* (O); *aǰεlεko* (O); *nwεnεngwa* (O).  
 domestic animal, *εnunu* (A); *qkβokβa* (O).  
 door, *mbō* (A); *āwālā* (O).  
 door, *nzq*.  
 double fist, *v.*, (a) *kwu kwu ba aka*.  
 double up, *v.*, (e) *ǰikqba*; (e) *rεkpō*.  
 down, feathers, *ābñba*, *uluma*, *ulume* (small chicken).  
 drag, *v.*, (a) *kpota*.  
 dragonfly, *otunngwqngwq* (A); *ngadaŋga* (O).  
 draw (blood rubber), *v.*, (e) *čita*.  
 draw blood, *v.*, (a) *dq lu mwē*.  
 draw down eyes, *v.*, (e) *bq lu ainya* (O).  
 draw line, *v.*, (a) *ka lu*.  
 draw out, *v.*, (a) *dqputa lu*.  
 draw water, *v.*, (e) *kwε lu*.  
 dream, *v.*, (a) *lq nlq*.  
 dregs, *ūzε'*, *qro mia* (A).

- drench, 3rd p. v., (mili) (a) mwa.  
 dress, *iki* ke.  
 dress, v., (e) *jikwa lu*; (e) *jikwaba lu*.  
 dressed, be, v., (e) *kę ękíkè*.  
 drink, *año ifè qlila*.  
 drink, v., *añoa lu*; (a) *lu*; (little), v., (a) *junata agu mili*; (much), v., (a) *lalia*; (part), v., (a) *lafqdu*; (a) *nofq (A)*.  
 drinking, *qlíla, qnúnó*.  
 drip, v., (a) *toa*.  
 drive, v., (a) *čų a lu*; (from cover), (a) *čunie li*; away, v., (a) *čų a*; (a) *čupu*; away, v., (e) *mesue*; in, v. *trs.*, (a) *čunye*; into corner, v., (e) *libido*; (a) *nobido*.  
 drizzle, *ęvolo*.  
 drop of rain, *mili aiyq (A)*; *mili aboa (O)*.  
 drop down, v., (a) *kwapu lu*.  
 drop in, v. *trs.*, (a) *fainye lu*.  
 drop water (from hand), v., (a) *na mili*.  
 droppings (of bird), *akbāva*.  
 dropsy, *ulialu mili (O)*.  
 drum (long), *ǣbià, ogwęgu (O)*; *ębwà, ęgu*; *ękwę'*; *okańga*; *ozì (O)*; *ęęęde*; *ufie*; *ebwa, mbwada*.  
 drumstick, *ńkbqlq*.  
 dry, *kqló*.  
 dry and thin, be, v., (a) *taka*.  
 dry (over fire), v., (a) *mia*.  
 dry, be, v., (e) *fie arų (O)*; (a) *ta —*; (a) *kbq nko*; (a) *kqlqgq*.  
 dry up, v., (a) *tasia*; (a) *taka*.  
 dry up, v., (a) *zuna*.  
 dumb, *óbwi*.  
 durable thing, *ifè qkbò*.  
 dust (in air), *úzù*.  
 dwarf, *akǣńri*.  
 dwarf (cretin), *nańgulo (A)*; *abolǣse (O)*.



ear, *ńti'*.

early, *uzǝ'*.

earth, *ája*.

earth, *anà, anì*.

earth, black, *aja ifulù (O)*.

earth, "face of," *ájana*.

easy, *qfǝle, qfǝ*.

eat, *v., (e), lie*.

eat, *v., (e) libǝ gu*.

eat away (rust), *v., (a) bwančala*.

eat to repletion, *v., (a) juputa' lu*.

eating, *ilì*.

eating, *olǝlǝ*.

eavesdropping, *qgonali nqnozq (A); ngonq (A); nkwana (A); ntáwa (O); ntakpe*.

echo, *mwabwamǝ jije (A); kwumkwugalo (O)*.

edge, *ikbǝlǝ*.

edge (cloth), *ńti*.

edge (of bush, etc.), *òsǝ'*.

edge (knife), *irúmwa, onumwa (A)*.

edge, be on (teeth), *v., (e) lie qzǝ izize (O); (qzǝ) (a) nǝwq izize (A)*.

efficiency, *ndókwa*.

egg, *ákwǝ'*.

egg, small, *ùfoló*.

egret, *ǝbwana*.

eight, *asatq (A); isatq*.

eighteen, *mwasatq (A); ilinesatq (O); buliebqnoru (A); bǝleboanoru (O)*.

eighty, *ogunano (A); ilinasatq (A); qgwenq*.

eke day, *qkǝ'*.

elbow, *ńkuaka (A); nkpiliaka (O)*.

elephant, *enyi*.

elephantiasis, *ibi*.

eleven, *ili nofù, mwonu (A)*.

eligele fruit, *mbǝmbǝ (A)*.

embers, *osokq lqko (A); qno kqńko*.

- embezzle, *v.*, (e) lie, qkwa uzq.  
 embrace, *v.*, (a) čabe lie; (a) kpobeli; (a) makog.  
 embrace, *v.*, (e) tie ommà.  
 embracing, ñčābe, ñkpōbe, ñmāko.  
 emetic, eliabwq (A); elianwa (O).  
 empty, ñfoló.  
 empty, *v.*, (a) kwapu.  
 empty *v.*, (e) ruča; (e) kbuča.  
 empty hands, have, *v.*, (a) bwa lu aka.  
 encourage, *v.*, (a) jainyélu.  
 encouragement, njáli (A); qjijà (O).  
 end, ikbázq (O); isí.  
 enemy, ilò, óku.  
 enemy, onye nji, diqke (O).  
 enmity, ñjí (A), ekwolo ojiji (O).  
 enter, *v.*, (a) bà lu; (a) bata (*by person standing outside*);  
     (a) bainye li; (a) bwata lu (*by someone inside*); (body),  
     *v.*, (a) kwana.  
 entering, ñbà.  
 entering, qbūbà.  
 envy, ekwolo.  
 equal, be, *v.* (ā) ra; (a) rainye.  
 equal, be, in rank, *v.*, (e) lue ogo.  
 eructation, etankq (A); ũkolò (O).  
 escape, *v.*, (a) bwanāba lu.  
 escape, *intr. v.*, (e) fionari.  
 evade, *v.*, (a) sqkpē; (a) lqkpē; (a) bakpē.  
 evaporate, *v.*, (a) ũa.  
 evaporation, qtiŕa.  
 every day, dadada (A); dada (O).  
 except, beli sq.  
 exchange, *n.*, mbwāyà; nyata (A); igata (O).  
 exchange, *v.*, (a) bwaya lu; (a) bwayata lu; (e) mēlia  
     li; (goods), (*v.*), (a) ya lu; (a) yapu lu.  
 exchanging visits, ngaléta.  
 excuse, ósa.  
 exile, ñčūpu.

exile, *v.*, (a) *čupu lu*.

expect, *v.*, (e) *lok wḡ*.

expect, *v.*, (a) *toba ainya*.

explain, *v.*, (a) *bwazie li*.

explain, *v.*, (e) *kḡegosi*.

explanation, *m* *bwāzì*.

extinguish (water), *v.*, (a) *gbonyua*.

extract secret, *v.*, (e) *tiputa n' qnṽ*.

eye, *áinyà*.

eye, cross-, *ainya uvie*.

eye, red, *ainya ufie*.

eyelid, *lku*.

face, *írù*.

face, *v.*, (a) *dowagu iru*.

face, *v.*, (e) *mie qnṽ*.

face (danger), *v.*, (a) *kbača aka nainya*.

faggot, *agiliga*.

fainting, *qdam bā*.

fainting person, *onye úvù*.

faintness, *òfó*.

faith, *okwukwe*.

fall, *adà' (ad-a)*.

fall, *qdida*.

fall, *v. intr.*, (a) *dà lu (àdà)*.

fall (flood), *v.*, (a) *ṭa*.

fall (rain), *v.*, (e) *zo*.

fall (water), *v.*, (e) *ruda go*; (e) *rudata*.

fall down (purposely), *v.*, (a) *dapu*.

fall down (wall), (e) *jie ibo (= half)*.

fall in, *unip. v.*, (e) *jie li ibo*.

fall in single drops (rain), *v.*, (a) *toba mvq (A)*; — *mbq (O)*.

fall into, *v.*, (a) *dainye*.

fall on, *v.*, (e) *zqdo*.

fall out, *v.*, (a) *dafue lu*.

fall out of, *v.*, (a) *dapu lu*.

fall sick, *v.*, (a) *nwuba*.

falling in, *ǫdaba*.

falling of a branch, *mbuke*.

falling of leaves, *ébwǫmbwo* (A); *ébümbu* (O).

fame, *otiti*.

famine, *ugāni*.

famine, *unwu*.

famous, *ewù*.

famous, *udě'*.

famous, be, *v.*, (*afeya*) (a) *kba ude* (A); — (e) *dę* — (O).

fan, *azuzu* (O); *nkǫfele* (A).

fan palm, *ubulu* (A); *ubili* (O).

far, *teláka*; *te ainya*, *tęka*; *tentite*.

far, be, *v.*, *di na ntite*; (e) *tite*; (e) *teka*.

fare, *otǫbwq*.

farm, *omago* (A); *úbwo* (O); *ubi* (O).

farm, deserted, *okbuani* (A); *mbwqtqlq kwakwu*.

farm, old, *akwù'*.

farm wall (for cows), *ękbę*.

farmer, *onye ubi*.

fasten, *v.*, (e) *kędo*; (e) *kenye*; (e) *fiędo*.

fasting, *ibu qnu* (O).

fat, *ǫbubà*, *mwana* (*anu*), *otqlanu* (A).

fat, *arq*.

fat (person), *orà'*.

fat, become, *v.*, (e) *tutue*.

father, *ńna*.

favour, *āmàlà*.

fear, *ęgù*.

fear, *oǫq*, *ęwu*, *egu*.

fear, 3rd *p. v.*, *ęgu* (a) *toba*.

fear, *v.*, (a) *ǫ lu úǫ'*.

fear, *v.*, (a) *tụa ęgu* (*ęgu*) (a) *tu*.

fear (work), *v.*, (a) *ǫ lu oǫq lu*.

feel angry, *v.*, (a) *kq qnuma*; (a) *ji uwe*.



felling, ñbùtu.

female, ɪvite.

fence, ɔbwa (A); óbwà (O).

fence, ogĩge.

ferment, *v.*, (a) soa ofofo.

ferry across, *v.*, (a) nyafęga; (a) nyafea; (a) nyifęga.

fetch, *v.*, (a) gawęte *lu*.

fetch, *v.*, (a) kpota.

fetch, *v.*, (e) męta.

fetch (cowries, etc.), (a) gota; (e) węte; (a) čqta.

fetch water, *v.*, (e) čue.

fever, have, *imp. v.*, oti (e)ti; emu (a)kwu (O); (aru ókò) (e)kbu.

few, be, *v.*, (a) bwafę.

few, be, *v.*, (e) rikpqsq; (e) rirqñne.

fibre (for washing), asęsa (A); obwó'.

fibre of raphia, ęgwq (A); ęfęlè (O).

fidgetting, ımaįijiji.

fifteen, mwise (A); mise (O); ilinise.

fifty, ogunabqnili.

fight, *v.*, (e) kbo; (a) mwainye; (a) noba qgo; (a) nua qgo; (a) toa qgo; (a) toba —.

fighting, qgò.

fill, *v.*, (e) įu *lu*.

fill up, *v.*, (e) kuįue *lu*.

filter, *v.*, (a) zata.

find, *v.*, (a) fodu.

find judge, *v.*, (a) čqku; (a) čq *lu* óku.

find quarrelling, *v.*, (e) nulu óku.

finding, ıbotà.

finding, *p.*, ñtękpu.

fine, handsome, òmwakę.

finger, first, lačoęfe (O); — second, ezaka (O); — fourth, qdoaka (O); oduduaka (A).

fingers, snapping, ofiq (A); ębwanęka (O), ębwęka (O); ębwa oyq (O).

fingers, crack (two hands), (a) bwa *lu*-ákà.

finish, *intr. v.*, (e) guča.

finish, *v.*, (a) kbasili.

finish, *v.*, (a) lusia *go*.

finish, *v.*, (e) mēpu *gu*.

finish cooking, *v.*, (e) sizie *gu*.

finish first, *v.*, (e) bu isi (O); (e) vu ozq (A).

finish looking at, *v.*, (e) fēsi.

finish quickly, *v.*, (e) mēbēpu *gu*.

finish writing, *v.*, (e) dē pu *lu*.

finished, ǫgụ.

finished, be, (e) bē.

finished, be, *v.*, (a) gu; (a) guča; (a) gusia; (e) mēsie.

fire, ǫko'.

fire, *trs. v.*, (e) sue ǫkò.

fire cannon, *v.*, (e) sue obundu; (a) bu a—

firefly, mumwq nwa.

fish, ǻzụ.

fish, specie, áfò.

fish sp., àǻ'.

fish sp., eǻo.

fish trap, ǫkò.

fist, ǫkba.

fist, ǫkbǫ.

fit, *v.*, (a) di nukwq.

fit, *v.*, (e) fulu ka (m).

fit for, be, *v.*, (a) kwana *go*.

five, ìsé'.

fix (day), *v.*, (a) bwa ǫbqsi; (e) kwq —

fix boundary, *v.*, (a) kba lu óke.

fix day for yam feast, *v.*, (a) ka iwa ji.

fix price, *v.*, (a) kba qnụ ife; (a) rụa qnụ; (e) kwq qnụ;

(a) rụa qnụ; (a) rudo qnụ.

fixed day, ákã.

flag, ǫkqlòtò.

flat, nja.

flat, obodobo (A); abaraba (O).

flat breasted, alantako (O).

flatter, *v.*, (e) ṭò.

flesh of a fruit, ẓinyolo (A).

flick away, *v.*, (a) kbapu *lu*.

flint, igú ebwè (A); qmo ebwè.

float (fishing), qbwama (A); mbwamwa (A); ekèlèmu (O).

float, *n.*, (e) sẹ.

flock, igwē'.

flog, *v.*, (a) pia *gu*; — itali (O); (e) tie — (A).

flog and make cry, *v.*, (e) bue nwata imi (O).

flogging, qp̄ipia.

flood, íj̄i.

flood, ñčẓba.

flood, *v.*, (íj̄i) (e) bu *lu*.

flood, be in, *v.*, (a) čabẓ.

flower, òṭṭó, ov̄lu (A).

flower (corn) nzà'.

flower, *v.*, (a) ra ifulu.

fluid (oil) golo golo (A); iwú (O).

flute, opù (A); opì (O).

fly, íj̄j̄i.

fly, ñkp̄q folo (A); ẓzí (O).

fly, odudu isi, — enyi; agu íj̄j̄i, íj̄j̄i nyunu aka, ifufu, bok̄bo, ebuba, oj̄l̄q go ana.

fly, specie, nzuk̄nzu.

fly whisk, aj̄ata (A); ib̄eli (O); aiȳq (O).

fly, *v.*, (e) f̄ẹ *lu*.

fly into, *v.*, (e) f̄ene ef̄ene.

foam, *v.*, (a) soa ofofo.

fold (cloth), *v.*, (e) j̄i lí.

fold arms, *v.*, (a) kb̄ak̄ba aka; (a) kokoba —; (a) fuba —.

fold arms, *v.*, (a) kokoba aka.

follow, *v.*, (e) bulut̄; (e) bulu (O); (e) sobe; (e) sotaba.

follow, *v.*, (e) so *lu*; (e) sob̄; (in line) (e) sonye; (road), (e) sib̄.

folly, nsokù (A); nsókù (O).

food, ari; nli (A); nni (O); nl̄ib̄enli.

foolish, ñyíyá.

foolish, nkafia.

foot, ókǵà (A); ńkwu (O); okwo (O).

forbid, *v.*, (a) nara.

forbid (food), *v.*, (e) zẹ (anụ); — ozize; (a) sq nsq.

forbid, person, *v.*, (a) mwa iwu (A); (a) nara (O); — thing,  
(a) sq nsq; (a) lo —.

forbidden thing, alò.

forbidden thing, nsò.

force, íkẹ́, ísíké́.

force (door), *v.*, (e) nutue; (a) kwatue.

forcibly, dike, nqkam.

forehead, ẹgẹdege (iru) (A); iruife (A); ẹgenẹge iru.

forget, *v.*, (e) ẹfue *lu*; (e) lovue *lu*; (e) lozq; (e) loterq.

forget, *v.*, (e) ẹzq.

fork (in road), mbarà (A); mbǵnà (O); anakẹzi (A);  
ẹzi baletq (A); mbwanaka, abò.

fork of legs, ágǵàda (A); ńgadà.

fork, used in building, ńdó, ńkpiwa (A).

forked stick, ńganaba (A); ńgadàbà (O).

forty, qgunabq.

four, enq́.

fourteen, mwanq, ilinanq.

frame (window), ẹwalambo (A).

francolin, ọkwà́.

fraud, nzubu (A); nzukpu (O).

free slave, *v.*, (e) wẹpu n'oru.

fresh (meat), úlù.

fresh, be (weather), *v.*, (a) junata.

friend (sexual), nụnq (A); oiyi, enyi; — (ordinary), nụnq  
(O) diai.

frighten, *v.*, (e) yie ẹgù.

fringe, iyoyo, nzǵli.

frog, awò.

from . . . on, sitena.

front wall, ikbo aǵa (A).

froth, ọfọfo.



froth (on plant), *aroro* (A).  
 fruit, *qkɓà* (A); *gbakakɓakala*.  
 fruit tree (resembles plum), *ùbɛ́*.  
 fry, (fish), *ɛlɛm*.  
 full, *oǝ̀ù*.  
 full, be, *v.*, (e) *ǝ̀u*.  
 full moon, be, *v.*, (e) *zue ɔ̀bà*.  
 funnel, *oɓwanaga, qɓwaku* (A).  
 funnel (for palm wine), *ami* (O).  
 fur, *aǝ̀ì*.

*gag, ɛkwɛ́ntɔ* (A); *ńgá'*.  
*gag, v.*, (a) *kwa ńga* (O); (e) *kwɛ́ ntɔ* (A).  
 gain, *ɔ̀ba', ulu*.  
*gain, v.*, (a) *ba lu ɛlɛlɛ*.  
*gain, v.*, (e) *lie ɛlɛlɛ*.  
 gall, *onúnɔ* (A); *ɔ̀nunɔ* (O).  
 game, *ekbale amu* (A); *ɛ́gú* (O).  
 game (play) *ɔ̀lɔ́'* (A); *ɛ́gu ɛ́gu* (O).  
 garden, *ogɛ́ge*.  
 garment, *afɛ́', uwó'* (A).  
 genitals (female), *ami* (O); *ikbu* (A).  
 gentle, *nlile* (A); *ntaku* (O).  
 get, *v.*, (a) *loɬa*.  
 get, become, *v.*, (a) *bwa àbùbà*; (a) *mwa* — (A).  
 get as share, *v.*, (e) *lutu*.  
 get big (fire), (e) *bùkɛ*, (a) *ɛ́abɛ*.  
 get, by singing, dancing, *v.*, (a) *data*.  
 get cluster of seed, fruit, *v.*, (e) *kɓo kobe*.  
 get cold shivers, *v.*, (a) *koa awusa n'arɔ*.  
 get fat, *v.*, (a) *bučasia lu ibù*; (e) *bulu* —.  
 get good goat, *v.*, (e) *ze abwɔ ewu* (O); (e) *zo* — — (A).  
 get loose hold, *v.*, (a) *gigado*; (a) *topɛdo*.  
 get no share of, *v.*, *oké olurɔ*.  
 get on (day), *v.*, (a) *kala*.  
 get ready, *v.*, (e) *ǝ̀ikɔba lu*.

get small, *v.*, (a) bwape.

get strong, (a) fua.

get up, *v.*, (e) binyite.

gill, nčę mili azu (A); afiazu (O).

girl baby, mbò (O).

girl, big, abógqbià; — small, nwabq.

give, *v.*, (e) nye.

give, *v.*, (a) pē (A).

give (many), *v.*, (a) činye.

give advice, *v.*, (a) tunye alo.

give as wife, *v.*, (e) kębq.

give back, *v.*, (e) nyeči ya.

give ear, *v.*, (a) na nti.

give food to stranger, *v.*, (e) nue.

give in charge, *v.*, (e) nube (qkokq).

give light, *v.*, (e) nyé ivè.

give notice, *v.*, (a) ka lu abwa.

give orders, *v.*, (e) nye qda.

give out food (for cooking), (a) tųa ari.

give out work, *v.*, (e) kę qlu; — qbwó —; (e) zuę.

give taste of, *v.*, (e) susu; (e) suto.

give to collection, *v.*, (a) tunye oto.

give up, *v.*, (a) ranata.

give up plan, *v.*, (e) lopu go.

giving food to boy visitor, mbúnye (A), iboinyenni (O).

gizzard, ękè.

glad, be, *v.*, (e) go lu; (e) golie; (a) nolia (A); (a) nwolia (O).

glide, *v.*, (a) lia li ali ani.

glutton, ònóko.

gnash teeth, *v.*, (a) ta ikikeléze.

gnu, mbwá.

go, *v.*, (a) fua.

go, *v.*, (a) ga lu; (e) ję; (e) jębq; (a) gaba.

go, *v.*, (e) jęgwo lu; (e) jękq.

go (after all), *v.*, (a) gazia li.

go (home), (a) na go.

- go a message, *v.*, (e) *ḡe iḡe*.  
 go aboard, *v.*, (e) *ḡebḡ nobḡ*.  
 go ahead, *v.*, (a) *ga lu niru*.  
 go away, *v.*, (e) *čipu (O)*; (e) *čifu (A)*.  
 go away, *v.*, (a) *kḡopu lu*.  
 go away, *v.*, (a) *nabḡ lu*; (e) *ḡebḡ gu*; (e) *čipu gu*.  
 go away, *v.*, (e) *niri*.  
 go away, *v.*, (a) *puba*.  
 go back, *v.*, (a) *kḡučiya lu*.  
 go back, *v.*, (e) *sičiḡta*.  
 go behind, *v.*, (e) *čie lu azu*; (e) *čiya*.  
 go and catch thief, *v.*, (e) *ḡe kwudo*.  
 go down (boiling water), *v.*, (a) *zuna*.  
 go far, *v.*, (a) *kbate aka*.  
 go faster, *v.*, (a) *mwa mpala*; (a) *ra uḡwu iḡe*.  
 go first, *v.*, (e) *bu uzḡ (O)*; (e) *vu — (A)*.  
 go home, *v.*, (a) *na*; (a) *naba*.  
 go home, *v.*, (a) *kwalu ife*.  
 go home, (e) *sì*.  
 go home (of wife), *v.*, (a) *kwanaba ife*.  
 go hunting, *v.*, (a) *čoa lu nta*; (a) *čova lu —*.  
 go on one side, *v.*, (a) *čainye lu*.  
 go on working, *v.*, (a) *ga banḡ (A)*.  
 go out, *v.*, (a) *fua lu*.  
 go out (match), (e) *búḡe lu*.  
 go out and return, *v.*, (a) *pua*.  
 go past, *v.*, (a) *ga lu*.  
 go slowly, *v.*, (a) *mèga (A)*; (a) *miba*.  
 go slowly, *v.*, (e) *meḡunata*.  
 go to claim debt, *v.*, (e) *ḡe iḡe uḡwḡ*.  
 go to meet, *v.*, (a) *nakwudo*.  
 go to sleep (foot), *v.*, (a) *nwu totaḡwḡle*.  
 go to work, *v.*, (e) *ḡe qḡu*; (a) *lua qḡu*.  
 go up (smoke), *v.*, (a) *nḡ*.  
 go visiting, *v.*, (a) *pua olili*.  
 goat, *éwu*.  
 goitre, *ákḡwönù*.

- gonorrhœa, atũnta (O).  
 good, ẹzi, ọmà, ẹzibo.  
 good behaviour, òkàba.  
 good sense, ẹzi úce.  
 goose flesh, akpato oyi.  
 grape (?), usúkẹ (O).  
 grass, afifia, ilolo (A).  
 grass, sp., ǎkamalà.  
 grass, sp., ọmì.  
 grass, sp., ǎtá'.  
 grass, sp., ukẹ'.  
 grass covering (wall), ọdọ' (†); ikbu ẹgwẹ.  
 grasshopper, ịgulubẹ'.  
 grasshopper, nté.  
 grater, òkwákọ (A); òkwọ òkwọ (O).  
 grating (teeth), izi (A); ilizi (O).  
 grave, n., ínì.  
 Great Bear, ọdọgùmà (O).  
 greed, ainya uku, oke ainya.  
 green, ndo.  
 grimace, v., (e) sue lu imi.  
 grimacing, ísu imì.  
 grind, v., (e) gwẹbẹ.  
 grind, v., (a) kpọli e.  
 grind (pepper, etc.), v., (e) ẹiẹie lí.  
 grind (corn) a second time, v., (ai) ya.  
 grinding stone, akańgwe.  
 grinding stone (camwood), ịgúfie (O); okutọka (O).  
 grindstone, igu ọka (A); nné okute (O).  
 grip, v., (a) dalia lí.  
 gristle, anụ nanọ anọ (O).  
 groan, ńdẹ.  
 ground nut, okbàńwẹkẹle (A); opapa (O).  
 grove, àbẹ'.  
 grow, 3rd p. v., (e) lue.  
 grow, intr. v., (e) so uso (A); (e) to uto (O).  
 grow, imp. v., (e) to (A); (e) so (O).



grow (vegetables), *intr. v.*, (a) kafu akafu.  
 grow big, *v.*, (a) rụa; (e) to (A); (e) so (O).  
 grow old, *v.*, (a) kaba gu ñkà; (a) ka gu —.  
 growing, òtũto (A); osĩso (O).  
 guard, *v.*, (a) na ečenče (O); (e) ne — (A).  
 guarded, be, *v.*, (e) nẹ́che nẹ́e.  
 guess, òkòkà, òkòkò (A); òkìkà.  
 guess, *v.*, (a) ka lu; (a) kọ lu.  
 guess, *v.*, (a) kolia; (a) kọlia (A).  
 guest, expected, onye ọkika ábwa.  
 guide, onye ńdù.  
 guinea corn, ẹbwafẹle (A); ʒkili (O).  
 guinea fowl, ọgǎzi.  
 gullet, opu akbẹ́li.  
 gum, *v.*, (a) mwado.  
 gums, ịbwili (A); ịbwi (O).  
 gun, ẹbwẹ.  
 gunpowder, nsi ebwẹ (A); ntọ́' ebwẹ (O).  
 gutter (house), ńpio (A); ọmílòlò.

hail, nkpolígwe (A); akomilígwe.  
 hair, ńtutu, agilisi.  
 hair (body), aǵì.  
 hair (on neck of ram), ọzà'.  
 hair, first, isi udugudu (A); abainya (A); isi ndu (O);  
     ńwandu (O).  
 hair, soft brown, (isi) mwana mwana (A); abòbò áku.  
 hairy, anwulinwù.  
 half, ńbobò, nkbilikbi.  
 half of day, ọkolaǵi.  
 half, be (grown, cooked, etc.), (e) ẹ́uleǵu.  
 half full, be, *v.*, (e) be úgu.  
 half cook (koko yams), *v.*, (a) mwaǵue.  
 halo (solar), ẹ́gùgù.  
 halo, ikolọ mwọ, ikolọ́nwa (O).  
 hammer, ʒtùtù.

hand, aká.

hand over child, *v.*, (a) kba ñwa aka.

handcuff, ñkpqlq aka.

hang, *intr. v.*, (a) kwa odq.

hang, *v.*, (a) kwubue; (a) mwakwuba; (e) robue go;  
(bag), *v.*, (ai) nya go; up, *v.*, (e) kobe; (e) konie;  
(e) yie; (after harvest), *v.*, (e) seq nni; — (with loop),  
(e) konie; — on shoulder, (e) konye.

hanging, iko (akpa).

happen, *v.*, (a) bu lu.

happen, *imp. v.*, (e) lue.

happen, *v.*, (e) meve.

harass, *v.*, (a) kbakasi lu aru.

hard, be (oil), *v.*, (a) laru ola.

hardfisted, afq qjq (A); afq ósi (O).

harmatan, ògòlo.

harvest, òwenní.

hasten, *trs. v.*, (a) čunie li.

hasten, *v.*, (e) ję sike.

hasten, *v.*, (a) kaba ukwu.

hatch, (e) bue lu umu.

hate, *v.*, (a) kbq go . . . asi.

hatred, ăsi.

have, *v.*, (e) ñwè lu go.

have to, *v.*, (e) ñwe (with inf.); — ka (only interrog.).

have many friends, *v.*, (e) ñwe iru.

have right on one's side, *v.*, (e) jie qfq no qgo.

hawk, qbwq.

haze, ndq (A); ălulu (O).

hazel (eyes), egqlè (O).

he, q, o.

head, ísĩ.

head of corn, ñbá, obwe (A).

head of thigh bone, ačelači (A); áci (O).

head pad, ăjy.

head wife, nwainye isi či (A); anăsi (O).

head wife, onyisiči (A); qme aku (O).

- head, be, *v.*, (e) ñwe isi.  
 head man, be, *v.*, (a) ċia qlu; — isi; (e) ċie — .  
 headache, ísĩ qwòwà.  
 headache, have, *v.*, (isi) (a) wa (slight) iru kpq ókò.  
 healthy looking, męle męle.  
 heap, ñkpókq (A); nkǔúlu (A); ikbo; ukbotu (O).  
 heap, ñkwò (A) qkwqtqkwq.  
 heap up, *v.*, (a) tokqba.  
 hear, *v.*, (a) nũ *lu, gu.*  
 heart, ñkpolǔbi.  
 hearth, qkbopalqnto (A) ðkbòpqnto.  
 heat, nruru ókò.  
 heat matchet, *v.*, (a) daċa (A).  
 heavy, ǎlò.  
 heavy, inyĩ.  
 heavy, be, *v.*, (ai) nyo alo.  
 heel, ikĩli.  
 help, ękbó (A); ðkbokbo (O); akbo (O).  
 help, *v.*, (e) nye aka; (e) due *lu* aka.  
 help (relative), (a) bwalia *li.*  
 help down with, *v.*, (e) zie ęzie.  
 help oneself, *v.*, (a) mwabue.  
 help out, *v.*, (e) bupu nogù.  
 help up with, *v.*, (e) bo *lu.*  
 help with load, *v.*, (a) kwq ibu.  
 helper, qzĩzò.  
 helping up with, òbũbo.  
 hem, *v.*, (a) lila.  
 hemming, nlila.  
 here, n'eka.  
 hiccough, ętukętu (A); ótùtù.  
 hide, *v.*, (e) zizu; (e) zo (ńzizò); (e) zobę; (e) zolu.  
 hide, *v.*, (a) zonari.  
 hiding, ñzúzo.  
 hiding-place, ębenzizo (A); ębenzolu (O).  
 high, esù.  
 high place, ñgońgo.

hint, *ókwa*.

hippopotamus, *ákum*, *otòbo* (O).

hit, *v.*, (a) *bwata lu*.

hit, *v.*, (e) *ti e*; — (with fist) — *qkbo*; — (lowercut) — (a) *sua* —.

hoarse, *ngùgù* (A).

hoarse, *ògògò'*.

hoe, *ògò*.

hoe, new, *újòm* (A).

hoe-stick, *egú*.

hold, *v.*, (e) *ji*.

hold, *v.*, (e) *jide*.

hold (child in arms), *v.*, (e) *kukbo*; (e) *dinnye nwa*; (e) *dinainya*.

hold (in hand), *v.*, (e) *jikwa*.

hold in, *v.*, (a) *kboa na*; (a) *kba na*.

hold up hand, *v.*, (e) *wenie li aka*.

holding in hand, *iji*.

hole, *ogùgù*.

hole (big), *úbò*, *úkòlo* (A); — (small) *ògèle* (A); *ògèle* (O).

hole (in road), *mbuze* (A); *mbulugudu* (O).

hole (round), *ogèle*.

hollow (over spine), *ukolo* (azu) *ògatazu*.

homesickness, *agwa ani*.

honour, gift of, *írù*.

hook little fingers and bet, *v.*, (e) *nyenzo*.

hop, *nwanngèngèle* (A); *qkbonngene*.

hop, *v.*, (a) *to lunye lqkba'* (A); (a) *toyalia okba* (A);  
— *ukwu* (O); (a) *tunyen'* — (O).

hop (as bird), *v.*, (a) *to guge guge*.

hope, *v.*, (e) *čekwùbe*.

horizontal, *ntobwq*, *uvie*.

horn, *mpù*, (A); *mpì* (O).

horn (of viper), *orúq* (A).

hornbill, greater, *okbóko*, *obèle*,

hornet, *aji didota* (A); *ajadiòta* (O).

hot, *òko*, *okbomóko*.

hot (pepper), *ófó*.



hot, be, *v.*, (a) di óko; (e) nu — (a) kpo—; (e) ru —; (e) bu mbu; *v.*, (a) na aru ókò; *v.*, (a) mu; (a) čabue; (e) zue óbà.

hour before dawn, mbwakwatu (A).

house, bẹ.

house (big), ñgwulo.

household, íbẹ.

house-post, ǎzù.

how, kẹdu, kẹzi.

how much, oné'.

hue and cry, onà'.

hump, íkwà ókò (A); nkpu (A); ákè (O).

hundred, ogunęse (A); qguise (O).

hundred, four, nno; — eight, úno nabọ.

hundred, two, ogunęli (A); iruli (O); qgu ili (O).

hung, be, *v.*, (e) ro.

hunger, agǎ.

hungry, be, *v.*, (ago) (e) bue (m) (ago) (a) gu.

hunt, *v.*, (e) bwa ntà; — ebwęni; (e) jẹ.

hunter, ẹbwęni.

hunter, obwanta (A); orǎ́ẹ' (O).

hunting, ñta'.

hurt, *v.*, (a) fua ofo (O); (a) huo ohó (A); (a) bu mbu; (e) loe ilo; (a) lua aru; (e) melua —; (e) čifea; 3rd *p. v.*, (e) wute.

husband, di.

husk, avulevu (A), abubu (O).

husk, *v.*, (a) fučata lu.

husk, *v.*, (a) mbowa.

husk (beans), *v.*, (a) totoa.

husk (corn), *v.*, (e) ñwo qka.

i, mu.

idiot, ẹvulėvu, akwukwu; nčùlù (A); abulǎse (O).

idle, be, *v.*, (a) bwankęte.

idle at home, *v.*, (a) salia ainya.

if, obulu (na).

ignorance, mwàno (O).

ignorant of, be, *v.*, (a) ma.

ignorant of road, be, *v.*, (e) vue ainya.

iguana, áyo (A); ñgwelawoli (O).

ill-luck, enwawęle (O).

image (2nd burial), ịbùdù.

imitate (speech), *v.*, (a) ñomie oku; (e) ne unene l ainya,  
— nnęhęle.

impatience, ainya qpufa.

impatient, ọròrò.

impotent man (with own wife), urũči (O).

impregnate, *v.*, (e) nye ime.

imprisonment, ịnonańga.

improve, *v.*, (a) ịunata.

impudence, ñkpali.

impute, (e) bo lu.

increase, *n.*, òbá'.

increase, ubę (A); obǎ' (O).

increase, *intr. v.*, (a) ba lu oba; (a) ba wainye.

increase, *intr. v.*, (a) wainye.

indisposition, ńbwača (arụ).

induce, *v.*, (e) due lu.

industry, ięuęu, idiuęu.

infancy, ịdińwáta.

infant, izǎle (A); ízè (O).

inform, *v.*, (a) gwata lu.

inform, *v.*, (a) kǎtalia.

inhabit, *v.*, (a) nq gu.

inhale, *v.*, (e) kue ume.

inhaling, irúmè.

inhaling, ńzę (A); nkumili (O).

inheritance, ịli qkò, ịli ękbę (A).

innocent, ịliòlò.

insect, sp., akǎ'.

insect, sp., mbè.

insert wrong, *v.*, (e) soru.

instructions, á tò.

insult, ñkpáli.

insult, oyá.

interrogative, suffix kwa, kwo.

interrupt, *v.*, (a) ra oku.

intestines, mbélima afọ (A); ngíli afọ (O).

iron, ígwè.

iron slugs, áfòlò.

iron, *v.*, (e) dèlita lu ákwà.

irritable, íkòkòkò (O).

ivory, ọ́dó.

jaw, abwá'; — upper, abwènu; — lower, abwáni.

join, *intr. v.*, (a) da ebulite.

join, *v.*, (a) kwakọ.

join, *v.*, (e) sokọ ọ́nụ; (e) sonye.

join together, *v.*, (a) bwakọ.

join up, *v.*, (a) kpóbakọ.

joint, ñkwòñkwó.

joint work, agwugwa.

joker, íkbómù.

joker, practical, agúgò.

joking, akáje.

journey, íjọ, injénje.

joy, ańwoli (O); ańoli (A).

judge, íkòkò.

judge, *v.*, (e) kbe lu.

jump, ñkòkònto.

jump, ọ́fufé.

jump, *v.*, (e) fẹ lu; (a) wọ lu; (a) mwa lu; — off, (a) mwa nie; — over, (a) mwave.

jump down, *v.*, (a) wụa.

jump and fall back, *v.*, (a) dačia lu.

jump up, *v.*, (a) ẹ́aniri; (a) mwaniri.

jump upon, *v.*, (a) mwakwasi.

jumping (with fear). ñkwoja nkusọ (O).

just, di íkòkò kulọtọ.

keep, *v.*, (e) *dẹbẹ lu*.

keep, *v.*, (a) *nado*.

keep (law), *v.*, (e) *jide iwu*.

keep (promise), *v.*, (e) *dẹbẹ lu nkwa*; — (law) — *iwu*.

keep (promise), *v.*, (e) *jide (nkwa)*.

keep bed, *v.*, (a) *di ndo di nenu akwa*.

keep for breeding, *v.*, (a) *kba ife aku*; — *enunu*.

keep hitting, *v.*, (e) *kudide*; (e) *kugide*.

keep law, *v.*, (a) *gq do lu iwu*; — *aua*; (e) *dẹbẹ (e) fẹdo*.

keep off, *v.*, (e) *chedo lu*.

keep quiet, *v.*, (a) *bwankete*.

keep safe, *v.*, (e) *ẹbe lu*; (e) *ẹkwa*; (e) *ẹkwaba*.

keep silence, *v.*, (e) *kbućie qnu*.

keep silent, *v.*, (e) *rulu nrulu*.

keep washing, *v.*, (a) *ćaba lu*.

keep well, *v.*, (e) *dokweva (A)*; (e) *dokwaba (O)*.

keep word, *v.*, (e) *jie ofu qnu*.

key, *ugodi*.

kick, *nkune (A)*; *ibwa qkfa (A)*; *ibwaụkwu*.

kidnapper, *ainyẹkbẹli*.

kidney, *akòlò*.

kill, *v.*, (e) *bue lu, ẹćo*.

kill, *v.*, (a) *kɓafue lu*.

kill by poison, *v.*, (e) *kbo . . . ukbo*.

kill tree with fire, *v.*, (a) *kpoɓue*.

king, *ẹzẹ*.

king, *ẹze, ńzè*.

king, *be*, (e) *ćie li ẹzẹ*.

kingfisher, *aiyaṅoṅgqnu*.

kiss, *v.*, (e) *susu qnu*.

kitchen, *okpókpalqnto (A)*; *usɔku (O)*.

kite (bird), *ńkwɔ, agńkwɔ*.

knee, *ikbèlè (A)*; *ńkpili ụkwu*.

knee, *ikbẹlẹ (A)*; *ńkbeliokwu (O)*.

knee, *back of, àtà*.

kneel, *v.*, (e) *bue lu nkpiliụkwu (O)*; — *ikbẹle (A)*;

— — *naui (A)*.



kneel, *v.*, (e) sɛkpulu.

knife (long), aṭeṭa; — (carving) obwenyétu; — (double edged) opio; — (woman's) mma ɛku.

knock, *v.*, (a) koa; (a) koča.

knock (at door), (a) bwa nuzɔ (O); — nambo (A).

knock (head), *v.*, (e) tikɔ (isi).

knock down, *v.*, (e) titue; (a) turapu.

knock head, *v.*, (a) sɔa isi (O).

knock out (ashes), *v.*, (e) kočapù.

knock out tooth, *v.*, (a) napu ɛzɛ.

knocking, ɔkʒkó.

knock-kneel, mbwaligada (A); ɔlɔ bwà.

knot, odoli, izuisi, odedili, ńzoči, agadago ɔkoko, akañwoke, mwači, nkukoba, ɛli efi, odefinewu, obwoloñkita.

knot, *v.*, (a) mwa akbò.

knotty (tree), akbokalakpo.

know, *v.*, (a) malu (O); (a) mwalu (A).

knowingly, ainya sii.

koko yam, ɛde (A); akási (O).

koko yam field, ɔbubalɛde (A); mbobo ɛde (O).

kola box, mkwùkwù (A); okbulu (A); ɔkbulukbu (O).

lack, *imp. v.*, (a) fua ife.

ladder, mbɛ' (A); ogidĩgba (A); igulĩbɛ (O).

lake, ɛzu agolo (A); onɔku (at Ofuta) (O).

lame, olĩči.

lame, be, *v.*, (a) lu a ɔkwu; (e)lo okba (A); — ɔkwu (O).

lament, *v.*, (e) be lu ùbɛ'.

lament, *v.*, (a) kwa oya.

lamentation, ikpe ákwá (A); ikboñkpù (O).

lamentation, ɔbuba ɔta (A); ɔzĩza.

lamp, oliɔna (A); útukbè' (A); ikbò (O); ɔko (O).

lancet, àgǎba.

language, *àsùsù*.

last, *ikbázu*.

last child, *q̄doduñwa* (A); *q̄dùñwa* (O).

last, *v.*, (a) *tq̄ka*.

last, be, *v.*, (e) *k̄be azu*.

last, become, (e) *čie lu azu*; (e) *čiya*.

larva, *mbwabananemi* (A) *mbwabanemi* (O).

larynx, *íkq̄nò*.

late, be, *v.*, (a) *k̄polea li*.

laugh, *v.*, (a) *mu a lu amu*; (a) *čia li q̄či*.

laugh instead of cry, *v.*, (a) *ra amu*.

laugh much, *v.*, (a) *mwuba amu*.

laugh with sore heart, *v.*, (a) *mu amu iru eze*.

laughing, *amú*.

laughing too much, *idalidāmu* (A); *idakefuamu* (O).

law, *anà, íwu*.

lay down, *v.*, (e) *nibé*.

lay down, *v.*, (a) *tq̄bè*; (a) *tq̄bwq̄*.

laying information, *amà*.

laziness, *arčsò*.

lazy, *qbò, umq̄mba'* (A).

lazy (man), *akalagoli* (A); *onye mwq̄* (O).

lazy, be, *v.*, (e) *bu èkpà*.

lazy, be, *v.*, (e) *lq̄ ule*; (e) *čue iču*.

lazy, become, *v.*, (a) *tua qbq̄*; (*qbq̄*) (a) *tu*; (e) *sie qbq̄*.

lead, *v.*, (e) *due lu*; (e) *durupa* (O); (e) *duruga* (A);

(e) *dugà lu*.

lead the way, *v.*, (e) *dupu lu*.

leaf, *aboba, afifia, akwukwq̄*.

leaf growth, *uku* (ji).

leaf, sharp-pointed, *agamebu*.

lean, *v.*, (e) *bq̄bq̄ lu*.

lean, *trs. v.*, (a) *bwa bq̄be*.

lean (thing), *v.*, (a) *bwagqlq̄ bwagqlq̄*.

lean against, *trs. v.*, (a) *bwabq̄be*; (e) *bq̄vele* (A); (e)

*bq̄bele* (O); — (person), *intr. v.*, (a) *dabq̄be*; (a) *dabq̄te*.

lean back, *v.*, (a) *dabq̄lu* (no past).

- lean elbow, *v.*, (e) bwudo; — hand, (e) bido (aka); (e) bikwasi; — head (e) tobębe; (a) tokwasa.
- lean on, *v.*, (a) sudo; (a) lua ụkwụ.
- leaning, mbębe.
- learn, *v.*, (a) mụa amụ.
- learn to walk, *v.*, (a) ra ụkwụ.
- leave, *v.*, (a) ra; (a) rapu; (a) rainye; — (off), (a) rapu; — place, (e) si puta; (a) kwosi go; — (work) (a) rača (A); (a) rasia; — alone, (a) yalu; — in possession, (a) rafue (A).
- leech, etú.
- left, akękbe.
- left-handed, be, *v.*, (e) me akękbe.
- leg, őkha' (A); ụkwụ (O).
- leg (above ankle), obobwọna.
- lend, *v.*, (e) nwonye; (e) zinye.
- lengthen steps, *v.*, (a) kaba ụkwụ.
- leopard, ągò.
- lessen (price), *v.*, (e) benata lu ọnu.
- let fly (arrow), *v.*, (a) dq fiepu (O); (e) sę uta bwa (A).
- let go, *v.*, (a) ralunye.
- let grow (weeds), *v.*, (a) račie.
- level, ędąba.
- level, ękęlesu.
- level, ịkbo ịru.
- level, *v.*, (e) tela; (e) tele (A).
- levelling, ńkpọli.
- lick, *v.*, (a) lača lu.
- lie, así.
- lie down, *v.*, (e) dina ana.
- lie habitually, *v.*, (a) sia li fali fali.
- lie on stomach, *v.*, (a) mwakpulu.
- life, ńdò.
- life, umęndo (= breath of life).
- lift from fire, *v.*, (a) rọ (ite); (a) rọlu.
- lift up, *v.*, (e) sękpulu.
- lifting, ńkùni.

light, *n.*, ifè, ivè.

light (day), *adj.*, ifòlo.

light (weight), òfé.

light (lamp), *v.*, (a) munye utukbe.

light fire, *v.*, (a) funwé ókò; (a) kbasobe ókò; (a) monye ókò.

light from fire, *v.*, (a) mụ a ókò.

lighten, *trs. v.*, (e) wẹbẹnẹte (A); (a) fọ benata (O).

lightness, idínfè.

lightning, àmùmà (A); àmǝma (O).

like, ẹlẹ (A); ẹdẹ (O).

like laughing, *v.*, amu (a) sqba.

lime, olǝmà.

line, akàlà, mbwǎla.; (of people), osǝ; (straight), ǝkalà;  
— of market women, ibǝdu afia.

lion, ǝgaba, ódumódu (A).

lip, ǝbúbwẹle.

listen, *v.*, (e) ge lu nti; (e) ẹe lu —; (e) gele oku.

listen attentively, *v.*, (e) weda nti ani.

live, *v.*, (e) nwe ndo.

live, *v.*, (e) bie, li; (e) bi.

live peaceably, *v.*, (e) rie qfuma; (e) bie obi —.

live with, *v.*, (e) bǝnyé lu.

liver, ímẹjulu.

living together, ǝbinyè.

lizard, ñgwẹle, ẹkba, agu, ulo, ulovulu, agonq, okoti,  
ñgwẹlawẹle, olubulu, uẹunq, omikalo, etc.

lizard sp., ulò (A); ñwa qmìkolo (O).

lizard sp.; mikalo (O).

load, íbu.

lobe of ear, pẹle pẹlẹnti.

lobe of kola, ibè qǝi.

lochia (?), qmúgwq.

lodge against, *v.*, (a) dakwulu; (a) dakolu.

log, ógwè.

long, ǝmà (isi).

long, anagala.



- long (rope), mbwantili (A); mbwatqlili.  
 long ago, mbwəri, ngədəri.  
 (eyes) long for, *v.*, (ainya) (a) pa; (a) toa ainya.  
 look, *v.*, (e) nənéné.  
 look, *intr. v.*, (e) si anadi.  
 look after (house), *v.*, (e) jide (unq).  
 look after, *v.*, (e) təkwebe; (e) čekwa; (e) čekwaba.  
 look at (trap), *v.*, (e) fəga lu; (e) fəta lu; (e) kilie gu (a)  
 tũa ainya; — (and touch), *v.*, (e) neta (mətu aka).  
 look back, *v.*, (a) ya lu ainya.  
 look different, *v.*, (e) fie ainya.  
 look down, *v.*, (e) nədà.  
 look for, *v.*, (a) čq; (a) čqga; (a) čoba; (a) čqzea lu; *v.*,  
 (e) tue; — s. in eye, *v.*, (a) vũa ainya (A); (a) vq —  
 (A); (a) bq — (O).  
 look round, *v.*, (e) nexalie ainya.  
 look sharp, *v.*, (e) do lu ainya.  
 look sidelong, *v.*, (e) bue n'iku; (e) sę li (A); (a) lq  
 ainya (O); (a) la — (A).  
 look steadily, *v.*, (e) nedu.  
 look to another (to do work), (a) da ndamainya.  
 look stealthily at, *v.*, (e) bwenyeli . . . ainya.  
 look well at, *v.*, (e) nęta.  
 look well for, *trs. v.*, (a) fučata lu.  
 looking for s. in eye, ɔbɔbq (O); ɔvovɔ (A).  
 loop, *v.*, (a) mwačie.  
 loopholed wall, ɔkbɛ.  
 loose, wolo wolo (O).  
 loose, *v.*, (a) bwatq lu; (a) dolo; (a) tq; (a) toxe; (rope),  
*v.*, (a) tqpu; (a) tqkəpu; (seam), *v.*, (a) tqke; — get,  
*v.*, (a) tqpu ntqpu; (e) wuwo awuwo.  
 loose thing, ifɛ ɔfufu.  
 loot, *v.*, (a) čiča.  
 looting, nčiča.  
 loquacity, ɛkulekɛ, ɛkuku (A).  
 lose, *v.*, (e) tufue.  
 lose road, *v.*, (e) fonęte; (a) kɛafie (uq).

lose strength, *v.*, (a) *čaya ile*; (a) *pua* —; (a) *zuna*.  
 loss, *iyì*, *ńfuru*, *ńfufu*.  
 lost (limb), *ńkpilikpi*.  
 lost, be, and die in bush, *v.*, (a) *ńwufu anwafu*.  
 louse, *igwu* (with nearly closed mouth).  
 love, *afqmma*.  
 low, *mbwqmbwe*, *ńbwè* (A).  
 low (place), *q̣bq̣ di ani*.  
 lower leg (top), *nduana* (A); (lower part) *obobwana* (A);  
     *q̣bunuḳu* (O); *abobwqna* (O).  
 lower (voice), *v.*, (e) *wq̣ḍq̣ta*; (price) (e) *wetue*.  
 lower price, *v.*, (e) *doka minni*.  
 luck, *aẉle*, *nevade*, *ófa*.  
 lump, *q̣kbq̣lukbo*.  
 lump (foot or hand), *okḅq̣*.  
 lung, *mbà'*.  
 lying, *q̣kási*.

mad, be, *v.*, (a) *gq̣ ala* (A); (a) *poa*; (a) *bwa q̣bu*; (a) *pua ala*; (a) *gu a* — (A).  
 mad, be a little, *v.*, (e) *me ṃkonko ainya* (O); — *f̣q̣ḷf̣q̣ḷq̣* — (A); — *ifelife* — (O).  
 madness, *alā' oiyi* (A); *alā' qpupu*.  
 maggot, *ndu*, *aroro*, *ikp̣ulu*.  
 make debtor fear, *v.*, (a) *mwa òbìlì ugwq̣*.  
 make excuse, *v.*, (a) *kwainye qṇu*; (a) *kwago* —.  
 make feast, *v.*, (e) *lie olili*.  
 make friends, *v.*, (a) *kba lu okba*.  
 make goat's noise, *v.*, (a) *mwa qṇu*.  
 make good, *v.*, (e) *ṃq̣zie*.  
 make law, *v.*, (a) *mačie iwu*.  
 make leg throw, *v.*, (a) *ḳḅq̣ q̣q̣q̣*.  
 make mat, *v.*, (a) *doa ute*.  
 make mistake, *v.*, (a) *mwafie*.  
 make rain, *v.*, (e) *ṣq̣ mili*; (a) *ra* —.  
 make ready, *v.*, (e) *jikwa lu*.

make small hole, *v.*, (a) *suyē*.

make weight, *ikbq ákà* (A).

making string, *qlilq*.

making title, *očíčí*.

making war, *qbǒbwa aya*.

male, *ǒkè*.

mamba (black), *qlələ'*.

man, *nwóke*.

man, blind of one eye, *ainyampia*; — — — two — *isi*.

man, with big cheeks, *ntinti* (A); *akpanti* (O); *ntibǒlq* (O).

manatee, *emenyi* (A); *eméi* (O).

mancala, *ókwe*.

many *àzú* (O); — children, *àkǔnwa* (O).

many, *ébwa*, *dège*, *rinne*; *imelime*, *qkǒtq* (A); *qtofo* (O).

many, to be, *v.*, *di oba*, *ba oba*, *di n'ikpo kwo ekwo*,  
*fugo nkq*, *di igwe pu nkq*.

many, be, *v.*, (e) *nwulò* (A).

many coloured, *ǎgwà*.

march well together, *v.*, (a) *ga qfumma*.

mark, *akíka*.

mark, *v.*, (a) *tua akika*.

marks (white) on skin, *ógwò* (A); *ngwò* (O).

marks of lancet, *ínbo* (A); *íchiínbo* (A); *íchi óchi* (O).

market, *ǎfià*; — on river bank, *ǎfià ubqm*; — (evening)  
*obwé*.

market time, *ògǎfia*.

marriage, *q nǒnó*.

married woman, *ogǒle*.

marrow, *ómì'*, *umi qkpukpu*.

marry, *v.*, (e) *nwe gu* (d); (a) *noba gu* (di); (a) *nua* — ;  
(a) *nua*.

mash in hands, *v.*, (a) *mwazuq*.

mash with water, *v.*, (a) *rò gu*.

mashed yam, *àrùvù* (A); *ǎbòbò* (O).

mask, *mǎui*, *mwq*.

master, *dinweniye*.

mat, utèñka.

matches, ibwókò (A) ñpókò.

matchet, ogǣ'.

matchet, ɔnǽmwa.

matter (from eyes), ati (A); ñtì (O).

meal, ǣzi.

measure, Ǿsìsì.

measure, (of powder), ǣbadi, (A); ǣbwadi (O).

measure, *v.*, (e) sie ɛsiè.

meat, anu.

medicine, ógwò.

medicine (thieves'), ñnyime (A); ñnyimà (O).

meet, *v.*, (e) jǣ kwudo; (e) jǣkɔ; (e) mǣkɔ.

meet, *intr. v.*, (a) kbakɔ *lu*; (e) kwude *go*; (a) za izu;

(e) zue; (e) zukɔba.

meeting on road, ñgaléta.

melt, *v.*, (a) bwazɛ; (e) dɛ.

melt, *v.*, (e) mɛze.

melt, *v.*, (e) zize.

melting, ñbwǣze, ɔdǣde.

memorable, nlotá.

mend, *v.*, (a) kwaǣie *li*.

mend roof, *v.*, (e) kǣkwa; (e) kǣdɛ.

men's house, ébà' (obu).

men's house, Ǿbu.

menstrual blood, ñbǣla (A); ɛdìñansɔ (O).

menstruation, obà, ɛzí, nsò.

mention, ñsikwù.

mention, *v.*, (a) mwa ato.

message, ókò.

meteor, nkɛtǣgwɛ (A).

micturate, *v.*, (a) nyu (wa) ñwa mili.

micturate, *v.*, (e) rue mili.

midday, ɛfǣfie nabɔ.

midday, owólo.

middle, ɛtǣti.

middle, Ǿgalugu.



- midnight, *odĩ nabọ, nandęli*.  
 midrib of oil palm, *ńwa (A)*.  
 milk, *alã'*.  
 millet, *ọka ńwaijęta (A); ịnárí (O)*.  
 millipede, *ésu*.  
 mince, *v., (a) ja lu; (e) bue jakařaka*.  
 mind, *v., (a) bwainyę*.  
 mirror, *enyo (A); ugobwe (O)*.  
 misfortune, *akoko (A); ofofo (O)*.  
 misfortune, *ńbénébé*.  
 miss (aim), *v., (e) fie*.  
 miss fire, *v., (e) lę n'ainya*.  
 miss road, *v., (e) vwe ụzọ (O); (e) vwo — (A)*.  
 missfire, *ọlile*.  
 missile (wood), *ńvolo (A); mbřlò (O)*.  
 missing, be (of soldier), *v., (a) kbafue*.  
 mix, *v., (a) gwa (kọ); (a) ęakọ; — (a) gwọba; (a) gwaba;*  
     *(a) gwa; (e) gwọgwa; (e) bwębe; (a) gwobue lu;*  
     *— palm wine, v., (a) ęa lu; — water with palm wine,*  
     *v., (a) koa ńgwọ*.  
 moist, be, *v., (a) da idĩli*.  
 money, *ńkù, ọko (A)*.  
 monkey, species, *mbwama*.  
 month, *ńwá*.  
 moon, onyife, *onye ęnu (O) 'onwa*.  
 moon, covered by cloud, *ọnwanańwoifia*.  
 moon, full, *ndoju (A); ńdozu (O)*.  
 moon, new, *onwa, ńtoto ńpopo (O)*.  
 moon, with crescent to left, *ańonwa*.  
 moonlight, *ifè onwa, onwa, otiti*.  
 more, *ázi*.  
 more, *wainye*.  
 morning, *mbwasači (A)*.  
 morning, *òtřřto*.  
 morsel, *nkępiloji (of kola) (A); ńbíke (O)*.  
 mosquito, *anwořęta*.  
 mosquito larva, *ńjé'*.

mortar, íkwè (Á); òdò (O).

moth, nwačięfo ęfo.

mother, nne.

mother's people, ikunne.

motive, ífì.

mould (in earth), *v.*, (a) kp̄uba mwo.

mould (parasitic), ęvù (Á); ębù (O).

mourning, ùrú.

mouse, ítá'.

mouth, ọ́nù'.

move a little, *v.*, (a) puruka; (a) puzie.

move into new house, *v.*, (a) kwaba.

move out of the way, *v.*, (a) dọ kpwenka.

mud, ụlù'.

mud, ápitò (Á); ọtọkọtọ (Á); apiti (O).

mud (house), ọt̄ò.

murder, obúbú, ọčò.

musical sticks, íkwò íkwò.

musk, ọsà (Á); osè (O); ọsì (O).

nail, ítù.

nail, *v.*, (a) kudo; (a) kpodo.

nail on, *v.*, (a) mwadụ.

nail up, *v.*, (a) mačie.

nailing on, imákù.

naked, ọt́ó'.

naked, be, *v.*, (a) bwa lu ọtọ.

name, ęfà.

name, *v.*, (a) ba lu afa; (a) boa — (Á); (a) ęua —; (a)

bua —; (a) sà; (e) sie.

naming, ọḡǫḡò, ọb̄ǫb̄ò afa.

narrow, ñk̄ba.

narrow, *intr. v.*, (e) sękọba.

narrow, *trs. v.*, (e) sečie.

nausea, óbì ndide.

near, čibe, nsò, n'ụso (Á).

neck, onu.

needle, ágà, āgá', ñtoto.

negative, abum isi aka, isi aka áde (O); n'aka aka abwa ivilivi; I am the thumb, if there is no thumb, the hand is round (shapeless).

— àk' áfu isi, mia laruna ola; if hand does not see head, it can't sleep (A); aka af'isi mọ laru (O).

— akụ ógùgo, nanti edezu íkè (A); till the nut is finished the jaw does not regain strength.

— je mpepi adaderọ ago mma; ago fuya, odubweya; the walking of a goat does not please the leopard; if it sees one, it kills it.

— mbose ainyi jelu Oye Nimo, jete sqbâfola, àfòlò, mèmèbè; the day we go to Oyi Nimo market we come to the house of "I have not got it, if had it, I would do it."

— nwewu si ka nniye b ọru, nya bọrù; the kid says his mother is a slave, but he is not a slave.

— obu nakāka ngegbu, Abaja na; mwa akāka, ebu Abaja; if they give notice to kill, Abaja people run, if they don't, they kill Abaja people.

— obwenyèlu, poor man does not put it; obwenyelu — puts it.

— okenye jòku, mōku; ononunu aka amu (O); big man goes to case, says nothing; he who stays at home is better.

— unñwè, he has no house (*cf.* onwèl' unọ, he has a house) (O).

neglect, *v.*, (a) kbọ go . . . asi.

neglect, *v.*, (e) neuia; (a) nia.

neighbour, abwàtōbi.

neighbouring, abwátà.

nest, àkwú'.

net, aga (A); obwó (O).

net, odime (round fence) (A); ikwumu (worked from tower) (O).

net (casting), (obu) elilí.

- net (dip), obó ẹkwẹ (O).  
 new, ọfò.  
 nice, ñkeče.  
 night, anase, učiči (A); ainyase (Nibo), ase (Amañsi).  
 night, ndẹli (A).  
 night fishing, ayitu (O).  
 night jar, ẹlo (agada).  
 nine, itegęte (A); itenani (O).  
 nineteen, umwatęgęte, ilitegęte (A); ilinitenani (O);  
     belofunoru.  
 ninety, ogunasatọnili (A); ọgo enọ nili (O).  
 nipple, ọn'ò ala.  
 nkwo day, ñkwọ'.  
 no, m'ba', wa'.  
 nod, *v.*, (e) kwẹ nisi.  
 noise, ñpoto, ozo, ofiọ, oțom, unagala, ukwẹle, odă.  
 noise, make, *v.*, (a) kpọtu ñkpọtu.  
 nonsense, ayăga.  
 nonsense, ñkilik'ku.  
 nose (flat), imi ndapia, imi mpia.  
 not, azi, rọ, da, ẹa.  
 not (in proverbs), ge, gu.  
 nothing, ñkẹte, nkite.  
 notice, ẹkabwà.  
 notify, *v.*, (a) mwa ọkwa.  
 notify day, *v.*, (a) ka lu.  
 now, fá' (A); va (A) kítà.  
 numerous, obă (O).  
 nurse (boy), orẹnwa.

- oath, alose for, idaii (O).  
 obedience, òfufẹ.  
 obey, *v.*, (a) na ẹfẹ.  
 obey, *v.*, (e) rubẹke.  
 obliterate, *v.*, (e) tenye.



observe, *v.*, (e) *sikwua*.

obstacle, *ogwẹ*.

obstinacy, *ekanti* (A); *ẹkači obi* (A); *ẹkpačinti* (O).

obstinate, *be, v.*, (a) *mia ami*; — *omi*.

obtain, *v.*, (a) *čqta lu*.

obwogulu seed, *ńkbuluko* (A); *ńmimì* (O).

ochre (yellow), *nčšla*.

of, *ńkẹ*.

offer (to *mwq*), (a) *čoa lu aja*; (e) *gozie*; (a) *gonye* (O);

(a) *gq* (O); (a) *gqdo* (A); (e) *rue*.

offering kola, *ibotoi*.

oglisi (for *mwq*), *ńdđ'*.

oil, *mwanu*.

oil, *v.*, (e) *tẹ mwanu*.

ointment, *udš'*.

old, *ńká'*.

old (thing), *akakbq* (A); *àkškbolo* (O).

old man, *agadi škenyè* (O).

old, *be, v.*, (a) *kari go ńká*; (a) *ka li* —

old age, reach, (e) *lue ogo* (okenye).

once, *ofubqle* (A); *ofugbolo* (O).

one, *mbq'*, *ofu*.

one after the other, *nanso nanso*.

only, *sq*.

open, *óyẹ*.

open space, *obšdo*.

open, *v.*, (a) *bwasalu*; (e) *yẹ*; (e) *kšue*; (a) *laye* (O); (e)

*mukẹ* (A); (a) *bwabwa*; — (box), *v.*, (a) *kpqpu lu*;

— (door), *v.*, (e) *mẹge*; — (box) (e) *kpuye*; — (eyes),

*v.*, (a) *sà (ainya)*; (a) *saye*; (a) *sapu*; — (unlock), *v.*,

(e) *mẹpu*; (e) *kpu pu*; — (mouth), *v.*, (a) *sapu*; —

(arms) *v.*, (a) *sabwa*.

open, *be, v.*, (e) *yẹ oye*.

open out, *v.*, (a) *fuyẹ lu*.

openhanded, *àmá* (A); *amalà* (O).

opportunity, *ẹfe*.

opposite, *ẹkẹlesu*.

opposite, idaru (A); adáru (O).

oppress, *v.*, (e) mebu*e*.

or, k*ó'*.

or, q*b*ò, q*b*ù.

order, íwu.

order, in, l*ẹ*te.

order, *v.*, (a) rainye; (a) dunye.

Orion's belt, íkol*ẹ*t*ọ* (O).

other (each), íb*ì*è.

other, q*z*q*́*.

outside, q*z*í'.

outside, mbala (A); iló' (O).

outside, mbála.

over, q*d*ǎba.

overeate, *v.*, (e) lif*ẹ*li nli; (e) lif*ẹ*ge af*ọ*.

overgrowing, nlu*́*i.

overgrown, obubu.

overgrown, be, *v.*, (a) kolu akalu.

owe debt, *v.*, (e) j*í*e ug*w*q.

owl, ùkwuguk*w*ǔgu (A); oh*ú*hù (O); okuk*u* (O).

owner, di*n*wenie (O).

Oye day, oy*ẹ*.

q*z*q, title, q*z*q*́*.

pack load, *v.*, (a) kwa ibu;— ife.

paddle, *v.*, (a) nya ob*w*q.

paddle, ǎmàlà.

pain, *v. imp.*, (a) da lu.

pain, *v.*, (a) dudo lu.

pain, ifó*f*ò (A); ivovo (O).

pain, *v.*, (e) si q*si*.

paint face, *v.*, (e) d*ẹ*t*ọ* si iru.

paint marks, q*d*íd*ẹ*.

painting body, n*s*q (A); íde (O).

palaver, make, (a) ba lu mbá'.

pale, turn, *v.*, (a) ǎyàsia; (e) m*y*alisa*α*.

paling, *ńcǎyà, ńwuyǎli, ńwuyǎli*.

palm (hand) *óbo ákà*.

palm kernel, *ǎkù étiti* (O).

palm leaf, *ígu, óbù igù* (O); *asańku, okitinku; igu, qmu, ogulugu, qwa*.

palm leaf on top of wall, *ákú* (A).

palm leaf looped, *ógù* (A); *akwú* (O); *imǎkwo* (O).

palm leaf mat, *àkaínya, àtáinye* (A).

palm leaves (young) *qmu*.

palm nut, *ǎkù*.

palm nuts (soft), *qsǎko* (A); *aku qsu* (O); — (hard) — *okboloko* (O).

palm nuts (mashed), *qkqkqlq*.

palm oil, *mwana* (A); *ofíbo* (O).

palm tree, *ukete, ńku, akbalańku* (A); *ojelenku* (O); *ojuku*.

palm wine, *mwainya, mia* (A).

palm wine (sour), *mbwaka* (A); *ńwábò* (O).

panting, *ikwù ume*.

pangolin, *ákabò* (A); *ǎkambò* (O).

pant, *v., (a) tɔ a ume*.

paralysis (?), *akwukwu* (A); *imalima* (O); *kamakwukwu* (O).

parcel, *ńgugu*.

parcel (for sale) *íce íce* (A); *íco* (O); *qkp'qba* (ǝi).

pardon, *ǎyíyá*.

pardon, *v., (a) ɣa lu*.

parrot, *íce óku, ícoku*.

part hair, *v., (a) rawa*.

pass, *r., (ai) nyi; (e) nqfega*.

pass, *v., (e) bulu ɔzq* (A); *(e) bulu* — (O).

pass by, *v., (a) gǎbuge*.

pass through, *v., (a) kbafainye*.

pass without speaking, *v., (a) gafeli n'odí* (O); — — *stopping, (a) ga viga* (O); — *banq* (A).

patch, *v., (a) dači a lu*.

patch, *v., (a) mačie*.

- patella, okbakikbẹlẹ (A), okunkbiliụkwụ.  
 patience, ńdidl; ịrúbẹ ịsì.  
 patient, be, (a) taba ńsi; (a) tado; (a) dido; (a) nido;  
 (a) tagide; (a) ta ńsi.  
 path, mbànà (O); qte (O).  
 pattern, ògolú.  
 pay, *v.*, (e) mẹvẹ.  
 pay debt, *v.*, (a) kwulu *gu*, ụgwọ.  
 pay debt, *v.*, (a) kwua ụgwọ.  
 pay for, *v.*, (a) kwua ụgwọ.  
 pay fine, *v.*, (a) rá' ńra'.  
 pay for summons, *v.*, (a) wunye.  
 pay for work, *v.*, (a) kua ụgwọ . . . ọlu.  
 pay out, requite, *v.*, (a) bọ kọ *lu*; (a) bọ *a lu*.  
 pawn, onye ńkpà.  
 pawn, *v.*, (e) do *lu* níbe.  
 peace, udo.  
 pebble for rubbing house, ńkwǎ' onọ (A); ntǎ' onọ.  
 peel, *v.*, (a) fụ́a; (a) kwača; (a) kpača.  
 peg, ńkẹ.  
 peg, ńkpọ́.  
 pelvis, osẹ.  
 pepper, ósè.  
 penetrate, cut (knife), *v.*, (a) sua ńkpu.  
 penis, amụ; ńtu.  
 people of to-day, ázì.  
 pepper dish, obẹle ọkwa (A); ńkpili ite (O).  
 perch, *v.*, (e) bè *lu*.  
 perch (fowl), óbwọ (ọkọko).  
 perching, ọbǔbẹ.  
 perhaps, ikẹkwe (A); ikẹkwọ (O).  
 perpendicular, ẹkwọtọ.  
 perseverance, ụ́cú'; ntači.  
 persevere, *v.*, (a) tačie; (a) tado.  
 person, mwade (A); mwadụ (O).  
 picking up, ńtòtá.  
 pick out, *v.*, (a) rọpu; (a) rọta; (a) rọputa.

pick up, *v.*, (a) kba; (a) kbakqba; (a) kpudo; (e) renie;  
(a) tqba; (a) tota; (a) tofofa.

piece, mbè.

piece by piece, nibe nibe.

piece (long, narrow), ñwagelqle.

pierce, *v.*, (a) dua lu.

pierce, *v.*, (a) mwa.

piercing, *n.*, ifoawa (A); épòwà.

pig, ẽzi.

pigeon, ñdò (A); kpalãkwukwu.

pillar, idè.

pillar (central), okotolomenu (A); ndó (O).

pile on each other, *v.*, (e) do lu, go.

pile up, *v.*, (a) kbokqba.

pillow, nfisi (A); očísi (A); ife ifisi (O); obilisi (O);  
oče isi (A); òfilisi (O).

pin (fish) together, *v.*, (e) sokq.

pin crooked, *v.*, (e) sofe.

pinch, *v.*, (a) tũ a mbò (O); — mvq (A); (e) mue mbo.

pinch (seed) *v.*, (e) mutq.

pineapple, nkwõlu (A); akwõlu (O).

pipe, qkò.

piouette, mferube (A); bokbaɟulaɟu (A); uvɟluvè (O).

pit, ɟgugu (A); ɟnunu (O).

pit (trap), èkbè.

pit of stomach, umendo; onunkpolobù (A); isinkpolobi  
(O).

pith, ómì'.

pity, èbènèbè.

pity, èbèle.

place, eka.

place in market, ɟdù afia.

plait, qkpukpa.

plait, *v.*, (a) kba lu; — (hair) — isi; (a) kbainya —.

plait mouth of bag, *v.*, (a) kba qnu ife.

plan, *v.*, (a) ka lu abwa.

plank, ibɟji.



planning, ọkókà.

plant, *v.*, (a) kọ (yams); (e) gbụ *e*; (e) zọ (kola, tomatoes, etc.); (e) bubu *lu*; — (corn), *v.*, (a) mwa (ọka); — (seed), *v.*, (a) kọa (nkpọlọ); — (yam), *v.*, (e) nye awa ịe; (e) ọo — (A).

plant peg, *v.*, (a) kpọdo; — for Agu, (e) lo Agu.

plantain, ọi oko.

plate, afẹle.

plate, áiyá.

play, *v.*, (e) gulie ọgu; (e) gue; (a) kbalia amu; (a) kb'a amu; (a) lova olọ; — ball, *v.*, (a) toga.

plaything, ife ọgu.

please, *v.*, (a) ga n'ainya; (a) ba —; (e) zie —.

please, *v.*, (a) sq.

please, *imp. v.*, (a) to.

pleasure, ọnúsò.

plenty, *n.*, mbawa nye.

plenty, have, *v.*, (a) ọia.

plucking, ịkwo (O) nkwo.

plump, tẹpu tẹpu.

pod, abwelebo (A); mbóbọ.

point (gun), *v.*, (e) ọido *lu*.

pointing, ńzodo.

poison, ọkunsì.

poison (arrow), ọdide.

pool, ọdodo.

poor, ọbiam, obwenye.

porcupine, ẹbintà; — (big), ẹbiolù (A).

portion, imulimù.

possession, mbụga.

post, iso.

postpone, *v.*, (a) kàya.

postponement, nkaya.

pot, itè; ọkò (A); ọbobwà (O); — (musical), ńdù; — (palm oil), ńja' (A); mbọ (O); — (small), ọkò; — (soup), ite ofele (A); ọbobwà (O).

pot rest, ọkukwò (A); ọkùkwà (O).

- pot stand, ʒkilika; — (palm wine), aʒumfa.  
 potato, sweet, qtqli (A); ɛkomɛko (O).  
 pound, *v.*, (a) suɔ.  
 pound, *v.*, (a) sukp'q; (a) suo (A).  
 pound (in mortar), *v.*, (a) mwalie; (a) mwapwia; (a) dapwia.  
 pour, *v.*, (e) menye.  
 pour, *v.*, (e) me . . . ɛrue.  
 pour carefully, *v.*, (a) zata.  
 pour half away, *v.*, (e) bɛ lu ugu.  
 pour in, *v.*, (a) bwaya lu.  
 pour in, *v.*, (a) bwáinyɛ.  
 pour into (house), *v.*, (e) rubata.  
 pour into pot, *v.*, (a) wunye.  
 pour out, *v.*, (e) fɛsa.  
 pour out, *v.*, (e) mɛpota; (e) mɛpu.  
 pour upon, *v.*, (e) kukwasi li.  
 powder, *v.*, (e) milie; (a) pilie.  
 powder earth, *v.*, (a) ya lu.  
 power, umɛ.  
 praise, ntóbɛ (A); itòmadu (O).  
 praise, *v.*, (a) gogoɔ lu; (a) lakanq; (e) tò.  
 prayer, ɛkbɛlu.  
 prevent, *v.*, (a) nara.  
 prevaricate, (e) zobe afɔ.  
 press, *v.*, (a) pia; (a) pipia.  
 prevent, *v.*, (a) ra.  
 pressing, ífidò.  
 present (gift), imagɔ.  
 precipice, ndagugu (A); ndalagugu (O).  
 prepuce, nwa akbi akbokbɔ.  
 prepare, *v.*, (a) kbača aka nainya; (e) kɛ lu.  
 prepare to go, *v.*, (e) kobe (O); (e) kɛnili; (e) kɛbe (A);  
 (e) kolu lu.  
 press clothes, *v.*, (e) dɛ lu go, ɛkwà.  
 preserve, *v.*, (e) dɛbɛ lu.  
 prevent from seeing, *v.*, (e) bwočie.

precedence, íbǎzò.

precede, (e) bué, *lu, go, ụzọ*.

present day, énu ázì.

press, *v.*, (a) bwaǎǎ; (a) pia.

pressing a sore, mbikè.

price, ónǎ'.

prison, ñgǎ', ónǎnga.

prisoner who protests innocence, onye agogò.

profit, ùlù.

profit, agents', ebwanǎnge (A); ibwanǎge.

prolong, *v.*, (a) bwatia *li okù*.

prolong, *v.*, (e) setie.

promise, ñkwà.

prop, ñfido.

prophet, ǎmúma.

prosperity, odonigugu (A); ólókoto.

protect, *v.*, (e) ǎdo *lu*.

proud, ñgala, òǎá',

proud flesh, ǎkboǎukbo (A); ebububu alabwa (O).

proverb, eǎo inù.

provocation, iǎǎku.

provoke, *v.*, (a) ǎq *lu oku*.

provoke, *v.*, (a) kbasu *gu iwe*.

prune, (a) doka *lu*; (e) buka *lu*.

puff adder, ubì.

pull, *v.*, (a) kpǎa *lu*; (e) sǎ.

pull (rope, etc.) *v.*, (a) dǎ *lu*.

pull down, *v.*, (ai) nyadó.

pull down (branch), *v.*, (ai) nyatue.

pull down branch, *v.*, (a) nya.

pull gently, *v.*, (a) mia *li*.

pull near head, *v.*, (e) do *lu nisi*.

pull out, *v.*, edǎkpú *lu*.

pull out, *v.*, (a) kbápu.

pull out, *v.*, (a) mǎli *gu*.

pull out, *v.*, (e) mǎpu.

pull out, *v.*, (a) meta; — off (yams from stick), (a) meta.

- pull out (teeth), *v.*, (a) k̄baye.  
 pull out (thorn), *v.*, (a) k̄baputa.  
 pull over, *v.*, (e) r̄q̄ *lu*.  
 pull up, *v.*, (e) ròe; (e) ronie.  
 pull out, (e) ropue; (e) roputa; (e) rota.  
 pullet, adidi q̄koko (A); às̄s̄la q̄koko.  
 punish, *v.*, (e) nye āfufu.  
 purposely, mòmá, ikpačalainya.  
 purposely, q̄mumwa (A); ekbaičalainya (O).  
 pus, av̄ŋ' (A), ab̄ŋ' (O).  
 push, *v.*, (a) k̄wado.  
 push (with stick), (e) doyalie.  
 push in, *v.*, (a) fainye *lu*.  
 push in, *v.*, (a) kwabainye.  
 push off, *v.*, (a) kwapu.  
 push out, *v.*, (a) wodó.  
 push through, *v.*, (e) wo.  
 push away, (e) nuruka.  
 push up, *v.*, (e) nudu.  
 put, *v.*, (e) tinye.  
 put (cloth) round, *v.*, (a) malu.  
 put across, *v.*, (a) t̄qb̄.  
 put away, *v.*, (e) čekwaba.  
 put child to sleep, *v.*, (e) nie ñwa; (e) nibe —.  
 put coal (in pipe), *v.*, (a) mauñwue; (e) tie q̄kò n'q̄ko.  
 put down, *v.*, (e) budà *lu*.  
 put down, *v.*, (e) zido.  
 put down basket, *v.*, (a) doinye ok̄ba (A); (in market) —  
 ōbwa (O).  
 put forth strength, *v.*, (e) tiwe ike.  
 put glass to mouth, *v.*, (e) čido *lu*.  
 put hand on, *v.*, (e) bido *lu* ákà; (e) b̄kwasi *li*.  
 put hand on sore, *v.*, (e) zuzuñye aka.  
 put head in, *v.*, (e) čie *lu* isi.  
 put in, *v.*, (a) sonye.  
 put in (yam sticks), *v.*, (a) mwa (ji).  
 put in different places, *v.*, (a) toga.

put in line, *v.*, (e) *fibę*.  
 put in place, *v.*, (e) *fibọ*.  
 put knife (in belt), (e) *tu mwa*.  
 put load down unhelped, *v.*, (a) *mwazie*.  
 put mark, *v.*, (e) *yibe ainya*.  
 put mat on leak, *v.*, (a) *kwačie ụnọ*.  
 put more, *v.*, (a) *do wainye*.  
 put near ground, *v.*, (e) *bude lu*; (e) *budębe nani*.  
 put off, *v.*, (a) *kàya*.  
 put on (hat), *v.*, (e) *kbu lu*.  
 put on cloth, *v.*, (a) *wá ọgọdọ*.  
 put on shoulder, (a) *ńwukwasi*.  
 put on table, (a) *ńwukwasi*.  
 put out, *v.*, (a) *pafuta*.  
 put out (many), *v.*, (e) *bute (A)*; (e) *buta (O)*.  
 put out (tongue), *v.*, (a) *liputa*.  
 put right, *v.*, (e) *dozie, lu*.  
 put to flight, *v.*, (a) *čučiya*.  
 put together, *v.*, (a) *čikọ*; (e) *kp'okọ*; (e) *tikọ*;  
 (a) *wukọ*.  
 put up (load), *v.*, (e) *bunyite*; (e) *bulu*.  
 put wood for seat, *v.*, (a) *čičie*.  
 putting hand on something, *mbidò, mbikwasi*.  
 putting on clothes, *mbwúnye (O)*.  
 puzzle, *v.*, (e) *fime efime*.  
 python, *čkẹ*.

quarrel, *čkwolo*.  
 quarrel, *ise ọgu (A)*; *čse (O)*.  
 quarrel (over share); (e) *tue okana*.  
 quarter, *ọnńko (A)*; *óbwe*.  
 quarter, hind, *ọlo*.  
 quarter staff, *obi (A)*; *ùbwńlo (O)*.  
 question, *ńfòlò (A)*; *ńfòlò (A)*; *čfòlò (O)*.  
 question, *ńjũju*.



quick, *ngwa*.

quick (temper), *obioku* (A); *okobi* (O).

quickly, *osiso*, *bwavolo* (A); *ozibo ozibo* (O).

quiet (man), *idi* (A); *odi* (O); *mbwino*.

quietly, *aró anì*.

quill (porcupine), *ntù*.

rain, *mili ozizo*, *miligwe*.

rain (after sunshine), *nsq̄lì*.

rain hat, *okpu atainye* (A); — *akainyà*.

rain (after sun), *v.*, (e) *sq̄jie*.

rainbow, *ekeloku* (A); *eké nogulugu* (O).

rains, early, *mili arò* (A); *mili nd' arò* (O).

raise (head), *v.*, (e) *wenili*.

raise eyebrows, *v.*, (e) *me ainya agagaga*.

rake, *v.*, (a) *voa* (A); (o) *bq lu* (O); (a) *boa lu* (O); (a) *boyé lu* (O).

rake fire together, *v.*, (a) *kbasobe okò*.

raking, *obũbu* (O); *mboyé* (O); *ovũvu* (A).

ram, *q̄bunu*.

rank, according to, *n'okwa n'okwà*.

raphia leaf, *ogugu*.

raphia leaves, *igu* (A); — *midrib*, *qfqlq*.

raphia vinifera, *ngwò*.

rare sight, *afu afu*.

rash (disease), *qla mwana*.

rat, *oké*, *okeke*, *quw*, *ogini*, *odu*, *eyi*, etc.

rattle, *oyq*.

ravage, *v.*, (e) *kbolie*.

ravage, *v.*, (a) *kwalie li*; (a) *kwalia* (O).

rave (fever), *v.*, (e) *kwuyalia*.

rave, *v.*, (a) *zulua*.

ravine, *mbúzè'* (A); *ononmwq* (O).

ravine, *mbwombwo* (A); *ononumwq* (O).

raw, *ndò'*.

razor, *agoba*.

- reach, *v.*, (e) *lue*.  
 reach (year), (a) *bwa arò*.  
 reach to the ground, *v.*, (a) *kboa lu nani*.  
 ready, be, *v. imp.*, *àkwà* (e) *dobè*.  
 ready, be, *v.*, (a) *kwado*.  
 ready to go, *v.*, (e) *jekò ejekò*.  
 rear (fowls), *v.*, (a) *kba (qkokò)*.  
 rearrange load, *v.*, (a) *tualia ibu*.  
 recall kindness, *v.*, (e) *jigonye*.  
 receive, *v.*, (a) *nata go*.  
 receive person, *v.*, (a) *na mwade*; (a) *nata —*.  
 receive share, *v.*, (e) *kète*.  
 reckon, *v.*, (a) *bwadòlu* (O).  
 reckon, *v.*, (a) *guṭa lu qnu*; (a) *bwakò*; (a) *gukò*.  
 reckon, *v.*, (a) *kbakò lu*; (a) *kbakwa lu*.  
 reckon, *v.*, (e) *lokò*.  
 reckon bride price, *v.*, (a) *tua ngò* (O).  
 reckoning bride price, *étùngò*.  
 recognise, *v.*, (a) *gunye*; (e) *lonyè*.  
 recognition, half, *nneñwa* (A); *mfène* (O); *mfònu* (O).  
 recover, *v.*, (e) *kèle*.  
 recovery, *ndèrè*.  
 recovery, *ndoçi nlqçi* (O).  
 red, *mmè*.  
 red, bright, *jà*.  
 red yam and koko yam leaf, *ínbagò* (A); *mbèi* (O).  
 red, be, *v.*, (a) *ča jàa*.  
 red hot, be, *v.*, (a) *gu ọrà*.  
 red hot, be, *v.*, (e) *ñwulò*.  
 redness, *òčlča*.  
 reduce to silence (by accusation), (e) *bočie*.  
 reflection, *ònyíno*.  
 refrain, *v.*, (a) *činie lu áka*.  
 refuge, take, *v.*, (e) *zizu*; (e) *zolu*.  
 refusal, *ọjǔju*.  
 refuse, *v.*, (a) *jua lu, go*.  
 refuse, *v.*, (a) *toya ntoya*.

- refuse obedience, *v.*, (a) *kwa orili* (O); — *qnu*.  
 regret, *ĩbià* (A); *oběle* (A); *eběle* (O).  
 regret, *v.*, *uče* (e) *če*.  
 regret, *v.*, *iro* (e) *ro*.  
 regret, *v.*, (a) *kwa ota*.  
 regret, *v.*, (a) *sq lu ainya*.  
 regret ignorance, *v.*, (a) *kwa mwano*; — *mwalo*.  
 reincarnated, *be, v.*, (a) *nq owa*; — *ago*.  
 reincarnation, *āgò*.  
 reject, *v.*, (e) *nenia*.  
 rejoicing, *qño, añoli, añwoli*, (O); *ññwuñwu* (O).  
 rejuvenated, *be, v.*, (e) *me aka ewo*.  
 relate, *v.*, (a) *kq lu*.  
 relative in law, *qgò'*.  
 relatives, *ikunibę*.  
 remember, *v.*, (e) *čęta*.  
 remember, *v.*, (e) *lota*.  
 remembrance, *ńcętā*.  
 remind, *v.*, (e) *lota*.  
 remove, *v.*, (e) *fiče* (A).  
 remove with stick (snake), *v.*, (e) *kočapù*.  
 render speechless, *v.*, (e) *lie qnu*.  
 renew, *v.*, (e) *megote qfo*.  
 repairs, *ĩdozì*.  
 replace stolen thing, *v.*, (e) *dočie ainya ife*.  
 replant, *v.*, (a) *kukwasi li*; (a) *kuñwo lu*.  
 repose, *izuike, qłakqlume* (O).  
 requital, *ibqbbq, ibqmbq* (O); *qbóbbq* (A).  
 requital, *ibqmbq, qbbq*.  
 resemblance, *ngqli* (A); *oyĩyi* (A); *ñqli* (O).  
 resemblance, *oyĩyí*.  
 resemblance, *ùdę*.  
 residing, *òbĩbi*.  
 resin (from raphia), *átì*.  
 respect, *nsqpulu, ofufe, irubisi*.  
 respect, *v.*, (a) *bwainyę*.  
 rest, *v.*, (e) *zue ike*.

rest day, ókà.

rest house, onq izulíke.

retract, *v.*, (a) kḃaputa.

retract (oath, etc.), *v.*, (a) bwugbwq.

retract curse, *v.*, (e) kwuyalia.

retractation, mbḃbḃ.

return home, *v.*, (a) kwačiya.

return, *v.*, (e) čiya *lu*; (a) ganata *lu*.

return to first husband, *v.*, (a) nakulu.

revoke, *n.*, (e) wuye.

rib, nkḃesiakoko (A); nkposęngo (O).

rich as, be, *v.*, (a) ra kà.

rich man, qgalainya, ókò.

riches, ųku, aku (A).

rickets (?), ḃbwagala.

ridge (of nose) ųkpòlo.

right, akánli.

ring, mbwaka, aliaka.

ring (foot) ųnà okḃa (A); — njá' (A); (foot) ųnà ụkwu (O).

rise (of river), íji.

rise, *v.*, (e) kuniri; (e) kunie *go*.

rise (river), *v.*, (e) lue.

rite, ẹmḃmé.

rivalry, ịbwoko.

road, ẹzi, ụzq.

road, be on, *v.*, (e) jekq ẹjẹkq.

road, make, *v.*, (a) kwa (ụzq).

roar, *v.*, (a) bwqka *lu*.

roar (flames) *v.*, (a) bwa kiti kiti.

roast, *v.*, (a) ña.

roast, *v.*, (a) roba *gu*; (a) roba *gu*.

roast (corn) *v.*, (a) naba; (a) ruba; (a) ru.

roast (yam), ji qroro.

roast meat, anu arólaro.

rob on road, *v.*, (e) me ainyẹkbili.

rod, mba ajali.

- roll (on wood), *v.*, (a) *kokoba*.  
 roll, *v.*, (a) *kpólǫlǫ*.  
 roll (hands or feet), *v.*, (e) *fifie*; — (self), (e) *kǫǫlǫǫǫli*.  
 roll up, *v.*, (e) *jikǫba lu*.  
 roll up, *v.*, (a) *lukǫba*.  
 roll about, *v.*, (a) *nǫyalie*.  
 rolls of grass on ridge, *ata ǫtoto* (A); *ata okike* (A).  
 roller (bird), *afiqmǫ ǫbala* (A); *òdòǫǫnnò*.  
 roof, *mmwači* (A); *imáku* (O).  
 roof water, *irì mili*.  
 root, *akwǎla*.  
 root (projecting) *ndúdù*; *ńkpesi* (A).  
 root up, *v.*, (e) *roe*.  
 root up (grass) *v.*, (a) *kǫǫ ikǫ*; (a) *bǫ*; (e) *ro*.  
 rope fence, *ńǫǫǫ*.  
 rot, *v.*, (e) *lǫ ule*.  
 rotten wood, *ńtite*.  
 rotting, *ùlǫ*.  
 rough, *akbokalakpo*.  
 rough, *anwulinwu*.  
 rough (skin), *aneni* (O).  
 round, *okilikili*.  
 round, *prep.*, *rube*.  
 round thing, monster, *ivilivi*.  
 row (line), *usǫlo*.  
 rub, *v.*, (e) *čičie li*.  
 rub, *v.*, (e) *rue*; — with oil, (e) *kpe ofibo* (O); (a) *lǫ* — (O); (e) *tǫ mwana*.  
 rub, *v.*, (e) *tǫ*.  
 rub camwood, *v.*, (e) *rue ufie*; (e) *te* —  
 rub oil, *v.*, (a) *kǫba ude*; (e) *rue ude*.  
 rub well, *v.*, (e) *tǫla*; (e) *tǫtue*.  
 rubber, *nči, eso, otomwa*.  
 rubbing house, *ite*.  
 rubbing with sand, *očiči*.  
 ruin, *v.*, (a) *kbafe lu*.  
 rumble, (e) *dǫ*.



- rumbling in stomach, *afq odide*.  
 ruminate, *v.*, (a) *to oza (A)*.  
 run, *v.*, (a) *bwa qsq.*  
 run (liquid) *v.*, (a) *bwapu*; (e) *bu nruru (O)*; (e) *ču ọko*.  
 run (liquid), *v.*, (e) *rue*.  
 run (water), *v.*, (a) *bwa lu lẹte*.  
 run after, *v.*, (a) *bwasq lu*.  
 run after, *v.*, (a) *tukpolu*.  
 run away, (a) *bwa lu qsq.*  
 run down (liquid), *v.*, (a) *godata*; (e) *gẹlẹte*; (e) *kwqde*;  
 (e) *rudẹ*.  
 run and go, *v.*, (a) *bwayali*.  
 run off (meal), *v.*, (a) *bwafqa afq*.  
 run out, *v.*, (e) *tiputa*.  
 run over (liquid), *v.*, (a) *juputá' lu*.  
 run past, *v.*, (a) *bwabulu*.  
 run fast, *v.*, (a) *bwanari*.  
 run round, *v.*, (e) *rube*.  
 run round (liquid) *v.*, (a) *bwarue*.  
 run stooping, *v.*, (a) *bwa ngqngq*.  
 run stooping (and come back) *v.*, (a) *bwa adaru (O)*; —  
*egońsoso (A)*.  
 run to bush, *v.*, (a), *da oifia*.  
 run to and fro (wife from husband), (a) *bwáyali*.  
 run to meet, *v.*, (a) *bwakwu lu*; (a) *bwakq*.  
 run to meet, (a) *čokwudo lu*.  
 run to seed, *v.*, (a) *kalu akalu*.  
 run together, (a) *bwazu*.  
 running, *qsq'*.  
 running loop, *mwapiá, nsẹpia (A)*.  
 ruse, *étoła, olà (O)*.  
 ruse, *olà*.  
 rust, *nčǎla*.

sacrifice, *àja*.

sacrifice (for akalagoli), *ẹsẹ*.

sacrifice, *v.*, (a) *čunye aĵa*.

sacrifice (victim), *v.*, (a) *lo mwq*; — (kola) (a) *gq*; — (food) (e) *lie nui* —.

safe, *nwábù*.

safekeeping, *ńčq bẹ*.

saliva, *qnụ mili*.

salt, *nnú*.

salt, put on hand, (a) *bwa nnù*.

saltpetre, *akanwu*.

salute (of title), *v.*, (e) *tue afa*; (e) *kene*.

salutation, *qkčne*.

salutation, *òtútú*.

salutation, first, *ikbq iru*.

same, *iyile*.

sand, *áĵa*.

sand, *áĵani*.

sand insect, *mbè ana* (A); *ntó áni* (O).

sandal, *akbokboko* (O); *akbokbokpa* (A).

sandbank, *úbom*.

sandfly, *ibobà* (A); *ibābà* (O).

satiely, *nli bwainoinye* (A); (*iku*) *iwù* (O).

saving, *qlqlq*.

save, *v.*, (a) *nado*.

save (in trouble), *v.*, (a) *napoga*.

saw, *ńkwq* (O).

say, *v.*, (e) *kwukwe* (A); (e) *kwukwa* (O).

say, *v.*, (a) *si li*.

say continually, *v.*, (e) *kwue qkwu*.

say nothing, *v.*, (a) *bwa òdì*.

scar, *àpa*.

scarce, be, *v.*, (e) *ko uko*.

scarecrow, *ufẹle ăbani* (O).

scatter, *trs. v.*, (a) *bia bwasa*; (e) *busqsie*; (a) *kăasa lu*; (e) *nuse*.

scatter, *intr. v.*, (a) *bwafusie, li*.

scattering, *mbăsq*.

scattering, *mbwasa*.

scent, *v.*, (a) mwa isi.

scimitar, ǎgada.

scorpion, ǎkbi, odogo qzala (O).

scrape, *v.*, (a) kq lu; (a) koča.

scrape, *v.*, (a) kwača.

scrape ears, *v.*, (a) woča níti.

scraping (yams), mbẹ́ẹ́ẹ́ (A); òk̀buk̀bẹ́, mbeča (O).

scratch, *v.*, (a) dq' mbq; (a) jia — (O); (e) jie — (A); (e)

kbe —; (a) kq lu qkq; (ai) yq —.

scratch (surface of ground), see rake.

scratching (body), ñtq.

screaming child, omi (A); ami (O).

sea, ǎbodi (A), ori mili nnu; aḅǎdì (O).

search, òtútú.

season, dry, qkqçi; — wet, udúmili.

seat outside house, ñgwe, onq̄nuzo (O); mbakwasi (O).

seat, raised, ǐkbò (A); ukbo (O).

section, top, of wall, oififi aja (A); ibwẹ́le aja.

secret, tell, *v.*, (a) bwa ama.

see, *v.*, (a) fota lu.

see, *v.*, (a) fu go; (a) fua lu; (a) fq lu.

see, *v.*, (e) ketu go.

see (for a moment), *v.*, (a) fučali.

see (passers by), *v.*, (e) bičie uzq (O); (e) bučie — (A).

see each other, *v.*, (a) futali ainya.

see sight, *v.*, (a) fua ofu; — alo; (a) fq ife.

seed (used as medicine), ǎdá.

seed of obwa, òg̃li.

seed yam, akbojì.

seed yam, nk̀p̄olo.

seek quarrel, *v.*, (a) kb̄alia li.

seem, *v.*, (a) di li ñká.

seine net, agadaḅu.

seize, *v.*, (a) kwakq.

seize, *v.*, (e) mę ainyękbęli.

seize, *p. v.*, (e) nwu a անwù; (a) kba mba.

seize by loin cloth, *v.*, zuzunye aka.

seize for debt, *v.*, (e) fio ugwo; — property — — (a) kbaku; (a) kbata (O); (a) kwa ñkwukwuluri.

seizing, qnò nò.

seldom, ñgengę.

sell, *v.*, (e) lę.

sell, *v.*, (e) lębe.

selling, qłılè.

send, *v.*, (a) raga.

send, *v.*, (e) zie ęzi.

send, *v.*, (e) zie.

send boy home, *v.*, (a) ęuęiya.

send in advance, *v.*, (a) kwanaba ife.

send off, *v.*, (e) dumka; (a) dujie li; (a) dugi li.

send to buy, *v.*, (e) sè afia.

send to buy, *v.*, (a) tųa afia; (e) zie—

send to market, *v.*, (a) toa afia.

send to plant, *v.*, (a) kwa ogugo qłų.

sense, úęe.

sense, ąkòlò (A); úęe ąkőlo (O).

sensible, àmámife.

separate, *v.*, (a) tqwa.

separate, *v.*, (e) węřuka; (e) węsa.

sept, umunna, qnoko (A).

serpentine (line), ñkpagq.

serve, *v.*, (e) fę lu.

serve, *v.*, (a) na qfę.

set (trap), *v.*, (e) sie oinya.

settle (quarrel), *v.*, (e) dokwa.

settle on (water), *v.*, (e) bè na mili.

settle case, *v.*, (a) kbado ñkbado.

settled (palaver), be, *v.*, (e) bè.

seven, ąsą (A); esą (O).

seventeen, mwasá (A); belietq.

seventy, ilinasa (A); qgo etq ñili (O); ilinesa (O).

sew, *v.*, (a) kwa.

shade, ńdò'.

shade, ònyínyo.

shade (tree), ñkþukþu.

shake, *v.*, (a) mwarube.

shake, *int. v.*, (a) za unye.

shake, *v.*, (e) zizie; (e) tiče (A); (e) tiča (O).

shake hands, *v.*, (a) na aka; (a) nalia —.

shake head, *v.*, (e) fifie isi.

shake head, *v.*, (e) fufe isi; (e) fifio nisi (A).

shake out of pot, *intr. v.*, (a) mwà amwà.

shame, ifęle,

shape, òdę'.

shape, oyíyi.

shape, oyiyi (A); ètú.

share, őkè, okike (O).

share, *v.*, (a) kbado ñkbado.

share, *v.*, (e) kesa.

share (fowl), (a) boa lu; (a) voa lu.

share (meat), (a) bqka lu anu.

share, have no . . . in, *v.*, (aka), adęrę.

share property, *v.*, (e) kę qkò; (a) toa (O).

sharing (fowl), őkbobò (O); őkvovò (A).

sharing (meat), m boka.

sharing, ínbę.

sharing, mbńkę.

sharing use, mmękę.

sharp, mbwakanti.

sharp, ñkę.

sharpen, *v.*, (e) kętu.

sharpen, *v.*, (a) mụa (O); (e) soe (A); (a) da qdida; (a)

dakwa mma; (a) kba mma qkwa; (a) pia li;

(ai), ya.

sharpening, imumwa.

sharpening, ọpipi.

shave, *v.*, (a) kę; (a) kbwę.

shaving head, ñkbụ.

sheath, qbómwà (A); ọbqm wà.

sheep, ńtụ lụ'.

shelf, akbata nko.



shell (nut), íčele; — (snail), nkɪliku.

shell (palm nut), íčele.

shell (snail), nkilikɛjuna (A); igogu ɛjuna (O).

shell (beans), *v.*, (a) bowa *lu*.

shelling, mbɔwa.

shelter, mbúbwo.

shelter, *v. intrs.*, (e) bwolu; (e) bukwe; — *v. trs.*, (e) kumba.

sherd, ɛju.

sherd, nbɛɛju.

shield, ɔtá, ɛkbɛke (A).

shin, igo (A); igɛlɔ (O).

shine, *v.*, (a) boa n' ainya; (e) boa abɔ (black and white);  
(a) fia ofia (O); (a) ra órà (A); (e) kɛ ùké; (e) tie;  
(a) toa; (a) za.

shine on (sun), *v.*, (e) fɛwusi; (a) gbawusi.

shining, *n.*, ɔbɔbo (O); ɔvɔvɔ (A).

shiny, uke' (O); nɛke ja (O).

shiver, *v.*, (a) mwa nni.

shivering, idúlí (A); igílí (O).

shoot (plant), *v.*, (e) pue omé.

shoots (yam), omɛji.

shoot, *v.*, (a) bwa *lu* ɛbwè.

shoot *s.*, *v.*, (e) bwabue *lu*; (a) bwabu.

shoot without missing, (a) bwa *lu* àkãnde.

short, ñkpɔ ñkpɔ.

short, okbò.

short (fingers or toes), suli suli.

short (road), ñkpɔfe.

shoulder, *v.*, (e) mekulu.

shout (loud), ótom.

shout, *v.*, (a) kboba ñkpɔ; (a) kbɔ; (e) tie (kbtoa;  
(a) kbatoa; (a) kbaja.

shout, *v.*, (a) na onà.

shout, *v.*, (e) tue ntutu.

shout loud, *v. 3rd pers. plur.*, (a) fia *lu* ɔzu.

shout loud, *v.*, (a) kba *lu* otom; — olom.

- shouting, ñkǫ́.  
 show, *v.*, (e) gosi *li*.  
 show (road), *v.*, (a) kbasili (uzo).  
 show off, *v.*, (e) gweče aǵkq; — ñgweče.  
 show pity, *v.*, (e) mēli ebéle.  
 showing how, qmumwatq, qmumqkwa.  
 shrew, nkákwa.  
 shrivel up, *v.*, (a) dǫnia adǫni.  
 shrug shoulders, *v.*, (a) tune *li*.  
 shut, là'.  
 shut, *v.*, (a) kbočie; (e) kēnke; (a) dē ñkponkpō; —  
     ñkēnke; — ñkpilisi; (a) kwučie; (ai) nyukudo  
     (ainya); (ai) nyukuba; (a) ñwukuba; (a) mučie.  
 shut (eyes), *v.*, (a) mụa udene (A).  
 shut eyes, *v.*, (ai) nyokudo ainya.  
 shut in, *be*, *v.*, (a) tǫ aǵo.  
 shut and turn eyes away, *v.*, (ai) nyobe ainya.  
 shutter (window), mbo (A); àkú (O); ǵwala (O).  
 sick, *be*, *v.*, aru (a) ñwuñwu.  
 sick, *be*, *v.*, (a) di *li* ñdo di nime.  
 sick, *be*, *v.*, (ai) yà oiya.  
 sick of, *be*, *v.*, (a) da *lu* (oiya).  
 sickly, *be*, *v.*, (e) dē ndē (O); (aru) (a) pia (A).  
 sickly person, onye iyainya (A); qkānde (O).  
 side, ǵkoko.  
 side, ikbéle.  
 side, other, ǵfē.  
 sigh, ume'.  
 sigh, *v.*, (e) kue ume.  
 sigh, *v.*, (e) zē ume.  
 sight (to see), ifē nēnē.  
 sight, ǵfò.  
 sign (with eyes) (e) bue ainya; (e) sē niku.  
 signal, ǵrimwa.  
 signs, making, òbũbu, osĩsē'.  
 silence, ibwòdì.  
 silencer (for door), isinya.

- sing, *v.*, (a) *boa lu ǎbò*; (a) *goa lu ẹgu*.  
 singe, *v.*, (a) *nača*.  
 singe off (hair), *v.*, (e) *yičapu* (O); (a) *kṑq nyókò*.  
 sink, *v.*, (e) *mie na mili*.  
 sink, *v.*, (e) *tikṑq*; (e) *zide*.  
 Sirius, *Ƴgonò*.  
 sit, *v.*, (a) *nq*; (a) *nqdu* (qdo); (a) *node*.  
 sit beside, *v.*, (a) *nqčiso*; — *nyelu*; (a) *nqso nye*; —  
     *nyelu*.  
 sit doubled up, *v.*, (e) *bwuru lu*.  
 sit down, *v.*, (a) *nq dani*.  
 sit down, *v.*, (a) *nqdu ani*; — on s., (a) *nq kwasi*.  
 sit singly, *v.*, (a) *nqsa*.  
 sitting down, *q̄nqdo* (A); *qnq̄do* (O).  
 situtunga, *afifia*; *obwo*.  
 six, *išŋ*.  
 sixteen, *mwiši* (A); *ilinishi* (O); *bɛlienq̄*.  
 sixty, *ogunatq̄* (A); *q̄guetq̄* (O).  
 size, *òdɛ'*.  
 skewer, *nkbesi* (A); *arà* (O).  
 skin, *àkbúkḃq̄*.  
 skin (cast), *awṑlq̄* (A); *iwq̄lo* (O).  
 skin (fruit), *mbobwq̄*.  
 skin (to make bag), *v.*, (e) *woe* (akba).  
 skin, *v.*, (a) *bwa ǎkp̄ùkp̄ò*.  
 skin disease (crawl-crawl), *abwa*; *ikputu* (O).  
 skull, *q̄kḃokolisi*.  
 sky, *Ƴgwe'*.  
 slacken, *v.*, (a) *tqtunq̄te*.  
 slander, *v.*, (e) *kwutq̄*.  
 slang, *àkòlò* (O).  
 slap, *q̄lá qmúma*, *ič̄ɔla*.  
 slap, *v.*, (a) *mwa q̄la*.  
 slave, *q̄zi*, *orù*.  
 slave, religious, *šsú*.  
 sleep, *olá*.  
 sleep, *v.*, (a) *la ola*; (a) *laru* —.

sleep away from home, *v.*, (a) lado.

sleep with eyes open, *v.*, (a) la; (ola) ago; (a) la  
n wago.

sling, *v.*, (e) nya fęga.

slip, *v.*, (a) kpo fie pu.

slip of tongue, ęnu ęfifie.

slow, ganoi (A); oręgona (A); dainyoi (O); ure (O).

slow, idędu.

slow, be, *v.*, (a) ęua koyi.

sloping, nkęru.

sloping, nkę.

small, ębele.

small, be, *v.*, (e) pę mpę.

small and round, nkilisi.

small and thin, be, *v.*, (e) dikpę.

smaller, ka mpę.

smaller than, be, *v.*, (a) kilia li.

small-pox, ękbęnta; okęlekpa (A); ękęlekpakpa.

smell, ęsi.

smell (good), waa.

smell, *v.*, (a) nu lu gu isi.

smell, *v.*, (e) seli isi.

smoke, ęnwolo.

smoke, *imp. v.*, (a) kwu ęnwulu.

smoke, *v.*, (e) sę ękọ.

smoke out, *v.*, (a) fua ęno; (a) whoę li.

smooth, kwęlo kwęlo (A); nkwm (O).

smooth, męle męle.

smooth, ndęle (A); odęle (A); ntęla (O).

snail, ęjima; — (small), nfuqlę (A).

snake, ęgwę.

snap fingers, *v.*, (a) bwa ęyę.

snap fingers (contempt), *v.*, (a) fejie li aka.

sneer, *v.*, (e) sue nkpokolo imi.

sneeze, *v.*, (e) ze uzęle.

snore, *v.*, (a) gwę lu ola; (e) kue ola.

snoring, egwola.

snuffbox, *ńk b̄q'.*

so, *nqfò, èlé (A).*

sober, *v., (e) ̄jie mwainya.*

sodden, *nyali nyali.*

soft, *buli-buli.*

soft, *onunq (A); qnolanò anino (O); nlo (O).*

soft, *tolò tolò.*

soft (food), *d̄l̄d̄e (A).*

soft (rotten), *kulu kulu.*

soft, become, *(e) d̄e.*

soft heart, *óbĩntò.*

soil, *n., (e) t̄e.*

solo in praise, *ngigo.*

some, *q̄n wà; (A) q̄n w̄.*

somersault, *èbénébé.*

son, eldest, *(ńwa) di q̄kpala.*

song, *egu, ukwe, abo (O).*

sore, *n., oinyá.*

sorry for, be, *3rd p. v., q̄b̄̄le . . . (e) me.*

sort, *q̄d̄le, etu, q̄le.*

sound, *intr. v., (a) ra q̄n̄.*

sound (water), *v., (a) mwà amwà.*

soup, *ofe, òbòbò, nsála (O).*

sour, *mbwakanti.*

spade, *obu.*

spark, *ēto q̄kò (A); q̄bu q̄kò (O).*

sparks (from hot iron), *afqlózu, ñsígwe (A).*

speak, *v., (e) kwue.*

speak ill of, *v., (e) foe āj̄q uf̄.*

speak language well, *v., (a) sopu asusu.*

speak quickly, *v., (a) bwabu óku (O); (a) bwavu — (A).*

speak up, *v., (e) kwuputa oku; (e) kwupu —.*

spear, *q̄bwa; (A) ̄p̄p̄lepà (O); t̄b̄; — (toy), óbòna (A); ék̄b̄' (O); — (lozenge head), òbò; — barbed, obilibi (O).*

specially, *s̄sq̄.*

speechless, *ák̄b̄.*



- spider, udúddò'; ududo ago, ngadaṅga; — ñwenye;  
— ñka; — ñgaṅga (A).
- spill (from broken pot), *v.*, (e) tukpọ mili.
- spine (fish), ógu.
- spiral, ñko kọ́nko (A); ñkolọko (O).
- spirit, mwõ.
- spit, *v.*, (a) bwa lu asọ.
- spitting, ọ́bọ́bwa.
- splenitis, akbolu (A); ama (O).
- splinter, ógu.
- spoil, *v.*, (e) bibie lí; (a) lqro; (e) medie; (e) meṭqba;  
(a) na go n'iyi; (a) talia . . . oṭá.
- spoil (seed), *v.*, (a) pia apia.
- spoiling, mbíbì.
- spoilt, be, *v.*, (e) ẹ́uru.
- spoon, ngaji, nkọbọ, ẹku, nkpọ (O).
- spot, àgwà.
- spot (with rain), *v.*, (a) toa.
- spotted (black and white), ẹṭo agwa, ojinoiça.
- spotted (fowl), ikike.
- spotted, be, *v.*, (a) bọ áboa (O); (a) voa avoa (A).
- spread, (a) bwa lu; (a) bwasa.
- spread, *v.*, (e) nuse.
- spread, *trs. v.*, (a) tabwa.
- spread (mat) (a) bwaba (ute); (a) tqa.
- spread (smoke) *v.*, (a) nḡ.
- spread, be, *v.*, (e) ko ẹko n'ani.
- spread legs out, *v.*, (a) kbasa.
- spread out, *v.*, (a) basa lu.
- spreading, mbasa.
- spreading, ọ́bọ́bà'.
- sprinkle, *v.*, (e) fẹwusi; (a) gbawusi.
- sprinkle, *v.*, (a) zakọ mili.
- spying, ife odene (O).
- squat, *v.*, (e) tukulu.
- squatting, ntukuana (A); etuku (O).
- squeeze, *v.*, (a) mwalie; (a) rọ.

- squeeze out, *v.*, (a) pifuta (A); (a) piputa (O); (a) pia.  
 squint, ainya uvie.  
 squirrel, uzè (A); òbúnú (O); osa, okpokili, nsuenwe.  
 squirrel, flying, oyù (A); owa amumwa (O).  
 squirrel, ground, ulili.  
 stab in stomach, *v.*, (a) bwafoa; (a) bwafue.  
 staff, ceremonial, ǎlò.  
 stagger, *v.*, (e) kpukpuxalie.  
 staggering, ùgqùgq.  
 stale (fish), ubú.  
 stammer, *v.*, (a) kufie qnù.  
 staunch (wound), (e) bwodo.  
 stand, for drying fish, ùkǝ.  
 stand (legs apart), (a) bwaǵali.  
 stand a little apart, *v.*, (a) kwuke; (a) kwuče; (a) kwoga.  
 stand before, *v.*, (a) noǝie iru;—ainya.  
 stand firm, *v.*, (a) kwusie ike.  
 stand together, (a) kwukqba gu.  
 stand up, *v.*, (e) binyǝ; (e) niri (O); (a) ku lu qtq;  
     upright, ku lu; qkǝlesu; (e) nie.  
 standing up, mbinyì (A); onínì (A).  
 standing up, oníní (A); qkulqtq (O).  
 staring, inǝkǝ (A); inkili (A); inǝkǝinya (O).  
 star, kpákpandò, kikǝre (A).  
 star, umuqñwa.  
 stars (before eyes) eǝo qkò (A); qbu qkò (O).  
 start, mbinyíte.  
 start, *v.*, (e) binyíte.  
 start, *v.*, (e) kenye; (e) kǝkwi.  
 start (market) *v.*, (e) fibǝ (afia).  
 start home, *v.*, (e) ko lu unq.  
 starvation, íbuqnò.  
 starve, *v.*, (e) bue lu qno.  
 starve to death, *v.*, (a) kbqbue.  
 stature, ùbé.  
 stay, *v.*, (e) bie lí; (e) bi.  
 stay, *v.*, (a) kusi lí nǝbǝ.

- stay, *v.*, (a) nq *gu*.  
 stay long, *v.*, (a) nq dide.  
 staying, òbíbi.  
 steal, *v.*, (a) loá òlój; (e) zue ori.  
 stealthy look, mběnye.  
 steam, úzù.  
 stem, òkpòlo.  
 step, àmà okwo.  
 step (of ladder), qkbámbe (A); igulibe (O).  
 step over, *v.*, (e) nyefegé.  
 steps in palm tree, qbubú íku (A).  
 sterile woman, agà'.  
 stick in throat, *v.*, (a) bwado.  
 stick of yams, òtùtù.  
 stick, *v.*, (a) nyado.  
 stick on, *v.*, (ai) nyadù; (a) mwadù.  
 stick to plan, *v.*, (ai) nya isi.  
 sticky, ntikwu (A); ntoku (O); ntako (O).  
 stiff neck, onu qvivie.  
 stiff, be, *v.*, (aru), (e) loe.  
 stiffen, *v.*, (a) bwatia; (a) sẹ tia.  
 stile (in fence), qbwà.  
 stilts, qkẹnẹkẹ.  
 sting (bee) òtù (anwu).  
 sting, *v.*, (a) bwa lu.  
 stingy, àkbukbà.  
 stir corn, *v.*, (e) sẹ qka.  
 stir fire, *v.*, (a) bwamiwue ókò.  
 stirring, bulu bulu.  
 stitch (in side), òkbọ akoko (A); qto qgogalide (A);  
     nduke (O).  
 stocks, ìgà.  
 stomach, àfọ.  
 stone, òkpume.  
 stone, *v.*, (a) tụa okute.  
 stool, ákabò (O).  
 stool (woman's), oče afia (A); odidè'.

stoop, *v.*, (e) bwẹbẹ *lu* ẹbwẹbẹ.

stoop, *v.*, (e) runata; (e) runete (A).

stop, *v.*, (a) ɣa *lu*.

stop, *trs. v.*, (a) kwosi *li*.

stop, *intr. v.*, (a) kwu; (a) kwolu; (a) kwua.

stop, *v.*, (a) nq *gu*.

stop (bird), *intr. v.*, (e) bube *lu*; (e) beḷẹbẹ.

stop away from work, *v.*, (a) napu ọlu; — working, *v.*, (a) kusi —.

stop from coming, *v.*, (e) wuɕie.

stop hole, *v.*, (e) bwodo.

stop, person, *v.*, (e) ɕẹbfido; (a) kwusi.

stop rain, *trs. v.*, (e) fẹ mili (O).

stop on road, (e) buɕie, *li* ụzọ.

stop on road, *v.*, (a) napo.

stop work, *v.*, (a) raɕie.

stopper (for pot), ífè nza.

store, small, íyi.

storehouse, nlǎbu.

store-room, ufili, ukwile.

story, akbata (O); akoko (A); akẹko; eṭa (O); asṣr-  
ika (O).

stout, afọ okpi (A).

stout, ibù (A); íbù (O).

straight, ẹwuzo (A); ñwuzo (O).

straight, ẹkẹlesu.

straighten, *v.*, (e) ɶe tie.

straightness, íkwṛtọ.

strainer, nza.

stranger, óbià.

strangle (half), *v.*, (a) tọdo.

stream, nrúpute.

strength, íke.

strength fails, *v.*, (ume) (e) sẹpu; (e) kẹpu; (e) fẹpu; (e)  
kb'opu.

strengthen, *v.*, (a) bwa ume.

stretch, *v.*, (e) sẹtie; (a) dọtia; — (neck), (a) mwatia.

stretch, *ref. v.*, (e) bwatie ụkwụ.

stretch, *refl. v.*, (a) te aarụ.

stretching, mbwātiè.

strike cold iron, *v.*, (e) fẹ igwe nándo, (a) kboa — nìke;  
— — načača.

strike fire, *v.*, (e) kè ókò; (a) toa —.

striking (with hand), otítí.

string, akwāla.

striped, be, *v.*, (a) sọ kwu kwu.

strong, ọgali (A); íke (O).

strong (medicine), di ilè.

strong, be, *v.*, (a) ka lí arụ; (e) koe; (e) le ile; (a) tia arụ.

strong man, ńkò.

struggle, mbwa.

struggle, ọzízọ.

struggle, *v.*, (a) nụa ònò.

study, *v.*, (e) tinye isi.

stumble, *v.*, (a) ỵọ ada.

stump, nkilibisi.

stung, being, ọbalábwa.

stupid, ọdọrọrikọ.

stutter, *v.*, (a) mwa ọnụ nui.

stutter, *v.*, (a) sụa nsu.

succeed, *v.*, (e) mọka.

succeed to, *v.*, (a) nochie.

such, ẹtè nọfo.

suck, *v.*, (a) ńo go ala.

suck (breast), *v.*, (a) miọ ala.

suck blood, *v.*, (e) čie lí óči.

suck pipe, *v.*, (a) mifue ọko.

suck teeth, *v.*, (a) mwa ọsọ.

suckle, *v.*, (a) męli ńwa.

suddenly, éyì uče.

suffer, *v.*, (a) fuјue ainya.

suffer, *v.*, (a) ta ăfofo.

suffering, ăfuфу (A); ăfofo (O).

suffering, alęle.



- suffocate, *tr.s. v.*, (a) bwado n'akpili.  
 suffocate, *v.*, (a) kwu.  
 suffocate (hand), *v.*, (a) tqbue; — (meat) (a) bwado.  
 sugar cane, ókbete (A); qkbètè.  
 suit, *v.*, (a) daba; (e) fulu ka (m); (a) ma (arụ); (a) di  
     nukwq; (e) kwesi; (e) to.  
 sulk, *v.*, (a) bwadōlu (O); (a) bwadoba iru (A).  
 sulking, mbwado.  
 summons, qkbúkḃq.  
 summons, *v.*, (e) kbe *lu*.  
 sun, aṅwu, ainyaṅwu.  
 sunset, ainyaṅwu ada ori mili ainyaṅwu ada owa  
     (O).  
 sunshine, qzaṅwu (A); aṅwu omùmù.  
 sunrise, ainyaṅwawa (A); ainyaṅwawata (O).  
 support, ndó (A); nzá (O).  
 support, *v.*, (a) zado; (a) zagide.  
 support (head), *v.*, (e) vie (isi).  
 surpass, *v.*, (a) ka *li*; (a) kanari *li*.  
 surpassing, qkḃka.  
 surprise, eṭo ade, eṭonainya.  
 surprise visit, m̀volo, itu ade.  
 surprise, *v.*, (a) bia n'òdí (O); (a) tua ade, (a) foloa.  
 surprise, *v.*, (a) bwa yali.  
 surprise, *v.*, (e) lie qnụ.  
 surprise, *imp. v.*, (a) to n'ainya.  
 surrounding game, nlúbudo (A); nlebido (O).  
 suspect, *v.*, (e) tue ntutu; (a) tọ a atoto.  
 swarm, igwḃ'.  
 swagger, *v.*, (e) rugqlia.  
 swear, *v.*, (a) nò iyi (A).  
 sweat, ḃsósḃ, uyḃ qko (A); okb'ó ofùfù (O).  
 sweat fly, ifùfù.  
 sweep, *v.*, (a) zà.  
 sweeping, ḃzìzà.  
 sweet, dḃḃ dḃḃ.  
 sweet, be, *v.*, (a) tódo.

sweetness, òt́' (A), ósǔ'.

swell, *v.*, (e) vi *lí*.

swell (hands), *v.*, (a) začie.

swim, *v.*, (e) gue mili.

swim upright, *v.*, (a) bwa ǐgonò; (a) kwa —.

swimming, ogùgù mili (A); ǐgu mili (O).

swindle, *v.*, (a) zubue.

swing (in walking), (e) rugo.

sympathy, ǐtásìobì.

tabu (for death), odačì (A); idǎbolo.

tadpole, mbweli awo.

tail, ódòdò (A); ódò.

take, *v.*, (e), ǐi.

take, *v.*, (e) wẹ (*lí*).

take back, (e) wečie.

take down, (e) weda, (e) wedo, (e) buda.

take first, (e) weče *lí*.

take share, (e) wepu (for s.).

take, *v.*, (e) wega.

take (from pot), *v.*, (e) kue.

take (half out), *v.*, (a) kwọta . . . ugu.

take (palm nuts), *v.*, (a) kba *lu*.

take away, *v.*, (a) punǎ *lu*.

take away, *v.*, (e) wẹga; (e) wẹpuga.

take away (after counting), *v.*, (e) gupu *lu*; (e) wẹpu *lu*.

take away (snake), *v.*, (a) kbafue.

take by mistake, *v.*, (e) wẹfie.

take charge, house, *v.*, (a) kwočie unọ.

take charge of wife, *v.*, (e) kučie nwunye.

take cloth (from head), *v.*, (a) fuxọ.

take companion, *v.*, (a) rainye mwadu; (e) sonye —.

take down, *v.*, (a) nyadata.

take down (part), *v.*, (a) tqbè.

take first, *v.*, (a) rače.

take flight, *v.*, (a) wa ọsq.

- take hand (to do), *v.*, (a) kudo aka.  
 take handful, *v.*, (e) bēli *li*; (e) bēlu.  
 take hands, *v.*, (e) zū kwudo aka.  
 take in, *v.*, (e) búwute *lu*; (e) buvęte *lu*.  
 take in, wood, *v.*, (a) čiča.  
 take inside, *v.*, (e) bubàga *lu*; (a) pabaga *lu*.  
 take name, *v.*, (e) lie afa.  
 take oath, *v.*, (a) do *lu* nisi.  
 take oath, *v.*, (a) na izi.  
 take off (anklet), *v.*, (a) kbapu.  
 take off (clothes), *v.*, (a) bopu; (e) wopu; (e) yipu;  
 (e) yita.  
 take off (hat), *v.*, (e) kpupu (okpu).  
 take off edge, *v.*, (e) sope.  
 take off roof, *v.*, (e) rekpu unq.  
 take old rope and fall from tree, *v.*, (a) kqfo nkqfo.  
 take on hip, *v.*, (e) kue (O); (a) kba nwa n'avo (A).  
 take out, (e) weputu.  
 take out (of bag), *v.*, (e) seputa.  
 take out (of pot), *v.*, (a) gopota; (a) gota.  
 take out (some), *v.*, (e) kbo beli; (e) wębe.  
 take out (some), *v.*, (e) mębenata.  
 take part in, *v.*, (a) lado.  
 take part of purchase money, *v.*, (e) lie oba.  
 take quickly, *v.*, (a) vuq.  
 take share, *v.*, (e) zęli.  
 take something, *v.*, (a) na ifè.  
 take the air, *v.*, (a) na ifufe.  
 take to give to somebody, *v.*, (a) nagalu go.  
 take up, *v.*, (e) rę; (e) rę pu.  
 take up, *v.*, (e) wenite *lu*.  
 take up (light thing), (e) totonite *lu*.  
 take up (heavy thing), (a) painyite *lu*.  
 take up (heavy thing), (e) bunyite *lu*.  
 take water from pot, *v.*, (e) mę mili.  
 take with skewer, *v.*, (a) gosisia (A); (e) rusisie (A).  
 taking a handful, n bęli.

- taking yam, mbè akánnì (O).  
 talk, *v.*, (e) kwue oku.  
 talk in sleep, *v.*, (a) zolua nzolu.  
 talk in sleep, *v.*, (a) zulu.  
 talk language, *v.*, (a) su ǎsusu.  
 talk somebody out of breath, *v.*, (e) kwuke ume.  
 talkative, be, *v.*, (a) ta buli buli.  
 tall and big, be, *v.*, (e) rie nnè.  
 tallness, ùtǝ' (A); ùsǝ' (O).  
 tally, átoto (A), ntòtò.  
 taste, *intr. v.*, (e) dè n'ile; (a) damia.  
 taste, *v.*, (e) dę tu lu.  
 taste, *v.*, (e) mętu qnu.  
 taste, *v.*, (e) nęue.  
 teach, *v.*, (a) kuzie li.  
 teach medicine, *v.*, (a) sainye.  
 tear, *v.*, (a) dq ka; (a) dqwa.  
 tear, *v.*, (e) sqwa.  
 tear up, *v.*, (a) dqwa lu; (a) dqka lu.  
 tears, ainyamili.  
 teethe, *v.*, (e) pue ibwi (O); (e) fugo ęze (A); — ibwili (A).  
 teething, ipueze (A); ęwqdo (A); ipwibwi (O).  
 tell, *v.*, (a) gwa lu.  
 tell, *v.*, (a) kbata lu.  
 tell, *v.*, (e) ze.  
 tell lie, *v.*, (e) sqta.  
 tell lie, *v.*, (a) tpa ntò.  
 tell lies, *v.*, (a) si bulile (A).  
 tell news, *v.*, (ę) fęsa oku.  
 tell news, *v.*, (e) lote.  
 tell story wrong, *v.*, (a) kqfo nkq fo.  
 tell truth, *v.*, (e) jie ofu qnu.  
 telling secret, óbwaǎmà.  
 temper, ńkò.  
 temper, be in, *v.*, (e) ko obi.  
 ten, ìlì.

- tender, become, *v.*, (e) wuwo awuwo.  
 tendon Achilles, atá (A); ato (O).  
 tendrils, aká.  
 termination, óbubè'.  
 terror, Ìbòbò.  
 test, *v.*, (a) dama *lu*.  
 test, *v.*, (e) sie ñgq.  
 testicles, ñkpụ lǎmụ.  
 tetanus (?), osè.  
 thank, *v.*, (e) kẹne.  
 that, ka.  
 that, nkǎ', nkẹno, nkẹni, *pl.* ndeno.  
 then, ẹkbo afu.  
 they, fa, a.  
 thick (liquid), bwidi.  
 thick (oil), akbotokbo (A); àbwidi.  
 thick set, akpa ukele; — uluke; — (and short) asuñke, ukeñke (A).  
 thief, ógǎlì (A); mbobà (O).  
 thief, óri.  
 thief (foolish), nkeleka (A); olo (A); olo akána (A); ǎkanì óri (O).  
 thigh, pqli pqli okba (A); qlòkụ, olokwo.  
 thin, ñtoka.  
 thin person, nnẹni.  
 thin, become, *v.*, (a) ta arụ; (a) ǵq —; (e) tikpo —.  
 thing, ífè', ívè'.  
 think, *v.*, (e) dè; (e) lo *lu*.  
 think, *v.*, (e) do *lu*.  
 think good of, *v.*, (e) lókǎq.  
 think ill of, *v.*, (e) lókǎq.  
 thirsty, be, *v.*, (a) gu mili; (a) gu.  
 thirteen, mwatq, ilinetq.  
 thirty, ilinatq (A); orùnili.  
 this, nkè', nkà'; *pl.* ndia nuñwa, nụ, afu.  
 this, nuñwa.  
 thorn, ógu.



- thou, *ngi'*.  
 thought, *ìlóló*.  
 thousand, eight, *ulánnù*.  
 threaten, *v.*, (a) *ba mbá'*.  
 threaten (rain), *imp. v.*, (e) *lue*.  
 three, *etó*.  
 throat, *ákbeli* (A); *akbēli* (O).  
 throw, *v.*, (a) *ya*; (a) *yafu*; (a) *tụa*.  
 throw, *v.*, (a) *mwa*; (a) *toa*.  
 throw, *v.*, (a) *toa*.  
 throw, *v.*, (a) *toba*.  
 throw (away), *v.*, (a) *tọ*.  
 throw (stone) at, *v.*, (a) *toa . . . (okute)*; — (wood) — (a) *mwa (òsístí)*.  
 throw a glance, *v.*, (a) *junye ainya*.  
 throw away, *v.*, (a) *tuče* — into house, (a) *toba*.  
 throw back, *v.*, (a) *tučiya*.  
 throw down (few) (a) *wusa*; — (sand), —.  
 throw in (to bargain), *v.*, (a) *kḃq aka*.  
 thrown into, *v.*, (a) *tunye*.  
 throw net, *v.*, (a) *woe elili*.  
 throw out chest, *v.*, (a) *kwakopu obi*; (a) *čakopu* —; (a) *čičapu* —.  
 throw sand, (a) *bwaja*.  
 throw something over rope, throw rope over, *v.*, (a) *enfeyē*; (e) *bwasa*; (e) *jikonye*.  
 throw stick (into tree), *v.*, (a) *nwatue*; (a) *bwatue* (A).  
 throw up, *v.*, (a) *tugo*.  
 throw water (on body), *v.*, (a) *tukpọ mili*; (a) *gḡkpọ* —.  
 throwing away, *ntũfu*.  
 thumb, *isi aka* (O), *isi nkpulaka* (A).  
 thunder, *akbāla*, *ebweigwè* (A); *agbalagada* (O).  
 tie, *akbí* (A), *akòlò* (O).  
 tickle, *v.*, (e) *yie ntatalabu* (O); (e) *yie totqle*.  
 tickle (foot), *v.*, (e) *lie izizē* (O); (a) *nwu* —.  
 tickle (insect), *v.*, (a) *lia fuli fuli*.  
 tickling, *totq li* (A); *ntatalabu* (O).

tie, *v.*, (e) *fie lu*; (e) *fio lu*; (a) *kba lu*; (e) *kəbəq*; (e) *kəkweq*; (e) *kədəq*; (e) *kekwi*; (e) *kwedo*; (e) *kwəkq*; (e) *nyido*; (a) *tado*.

tie (goat), *v.*, (e) *nibe*.

tie (two sticks), *v.*, (e) *kwəkq*.

tie cloth, *v.*, (e) *ǰeli ákwà*; (a) *wa*; (e) *fio*.

tie cloth (on head), *v.*, (a) *sua isi* (O); (a) *fučie* —; (a) *fua* — (A).

tie knot, *v.*, (e) *zoe*.

tie on (body), *v.*, (e) *woe* (A).

tie tight, *v.*, (e) *fiəkpado*.

tie to cord, *v.*, (a) *mwakwuba*.

tight, *òzűzò*.

tight, *be*, *v.*, (a) *fudo afudo*.

time, *amwǎni* (A); *amwémǔsi* (O); *ǔgè'*.

time, after a, *anaruga*, *anqkata*, *əmərigəzie*.

tinder, *uli nkù*, *ulintə*.

tiny, *gələle*.

tiptoe, stand on, *v.*, (a) *loa*.

tiptoe, standing on, *mbwani*, (A); *əgənəge* (O).

tire, *v.*, (aru) (e) *buè*.

tire, *imp. v.*, (ike) (a) *gu*.

tire of, *v.*, (e) *kwu lu əkwu*.

tired, *be*, *3rd pers.*, *v.*, *aru* (e) *loe*.

title, *əmũmé*.

to-day, *tata*.

together, *ìmù límu* (A); *mbakqba* (O).

toll, *ntó* (A); *òtó* (O).

to-morrow, *nwanneči*.

tongue, *ilə'*.

tooth, *əzə'*.

tooth (incisor), *iru eze*; (molar) *abolagam abolāgada* (first set) *eze izizi*; (third set) *eziga, ezenkwaba*.

toothache, *amafia*, *ákeze* (O), *alwolo əzə'* (O).

toothache, have, *v.*, (əzə); (e) *bue* (m) *mbú*.

top, *ənu*.

top (of foot), *okbulukbu*.

top (play), *q̄bwa ẹlẹtẹle* (A); *akb̄akb̄wa* (O); *obwele tẹle* (O); *ẹlẹntili* (O); *ńk̄b̄onk̄bozẹle* (O).

torch, *ẹkike*.

tortoise, *ínbè* (A); *ínbẹkù* (O).

tortoise shell, *okbulũkbu*.

touch, (e) *bì*.

touch, *v.*, (e) *metu . . . arụ*.

touch (for divination), *v.*, (a) *doa q̄gu*; (a) *na afa*.

touch (one finger), *v.*, (a) *lụtu*.

touching for a moment, *óbíbì*.

touchwood (for soup), *q̄sò*.

town, *q̄bo*, *ob̄b̄do*.

town, *mb̄à'*.

track, *okb̄b̄lo*.

track (animal), *oḡǎ'*.

track, *v.*, (e) *tue q̄k̄ba* (A).

trade, *v.*, (a) *zụa afia*.

train up, *v.*, (a) *zụa*.

trap, *nkpakana*, *àkbágo*, *q̄bò*, *ibũdu*, *q̄tol̄f̄ felo*, *aḡq̄sa*, *ĩinya*, *oinya enyi*; *óinyoso*, *oinyokpukpo*, *oinyakij̄i*, *agankw̄q̄*; — (basket), *òpīb̄lo* (A); *ačala* (A); *úko'* (O); *nkata* (O); — (falling), *ĩbùdù*.

traverse, *v.*, (e) *fẹga lu*.

tread (birds), *v.*, (e) *isi ẹsi*.

tread hard on, *v.*, (a) *zqlidele*.

tread in dirt, *v.*, (e) *bit̄q̄ lu*.

treading in dirt, *ínbit̄q̄*.

treat badly, *v.*, (e) *mebue*.

tree, *òsísí*.

trench, *nbubo*.

trial, *nḡq̄'*.

trick, *v.*, (a) *lata*.

trick out of, *v.*, (a) *lalia lí*.

trickster, *onyé̄nto* (A), *q̄kán̄tò* (O).

trouble, *q̄nuntulu*; *q̄sò*; *ńsòbu*; *ukè*.

trouble, *v.*, (a) *k̄bakasi lí arụ*.

trouble, *v.*, *ntulu*, (a) *tulu*.

- trouble, be in, *v.*, (e) *ńwe ósqà*.  
 true, *èzie*; *èzioku*.  
 trunk (tree), *abazụ* (O); *uvụ ósìsì*.  
 trunk (tree), *ńkù ósìsì*.  
 trust, *qkwa*.  
 trust, *v.*, (e) *čekwǎbq*.  
 try, *v.*, (a) *ǵijia*; (e) *kike*; (a) *r̄or̄oa*; (a) *kaba arụ*;  
     (e) *menye*; (a) *ńwa onwuńwa*; (a) *ńwane*; (a) *ńwa*.  
 try (strength), *v.*, (a) *ńwa ike*; — *óko*.  
 try to discover, *v.*, (a) *bqmbq*; (a) *bwa mbò*.  
 try to do, (e) *sie ńgq*; (e) *sinye* —.  
 try weight of load, *v.*, (e) *ne . . . ibu*.  
 trying, *mbwámq*.  
 trying, *ńjiji, nkíkè, nrórò*.  
 tuber, *qñǎ'*.  
 tumour, *ǎkbbò*.  
 turkey, *tolótóló*.  
 turn, *v.*, (a) *tóyalie*.  
 turn (coat), *v.*, (e) *yirue*.  
 turn away face, *v.*, (e) *wqpu iru*.  
 turn back, *v.*, (e) *čiya*.  
 turn eyes, *v.*, (e) *ruqlia ainya*.  
 turn in bed, *v.*, (a) *fiyalia*.  
 turn in circle, *v.*, (a) *bwa ivilívi*.  
 turn into, *v.*, (e) *rie (ago)*.  
 turn over, *v.*, (a) *ya lu*.  
 turn pot into basket, *v.*, (a) *wụ a ji*.  
 turn round, *v.*, (e) *doyalie*.  
 turn stomach, *v.*, (e) *bwa afq*; — *imp. v.*, *afq* (a) *bwafie*;  
     — (a) *bwalia*; — (a) *gwogalia*.  
 turn the back, *v.*, (e) *čiya lu azú*.  
 turned, be (face), *v.*, (e) *fiali (iru) fie (ya)*.  
 turning back, *ńčiyà* (A).  
 twelve, *mwabq* (A); *ilineboa maboa* (O).  
 twenty, *oru, ogu*.  
 twenty-one, *orunofu*.  
 twilight, *bqlibeleči* (A); *bilibiliči* (O).

twilight (morning), ozq ototo (A); mbafoči (O).

twist, *v.*, (a) fikq *lu*.

twist arm, *v.*, (a) lqkwa aka; (a) lqrue —.

twist round, *v.*, (a) fiyalia.

twisting string, ùmwapia, nlqpia (O).

two, eboa, aboa, iboa (O).

two, mbò, nabq.

two hundred, íru (A); írulì (O).

tying up, ofifio (A); ñzodo (O).

ugly, j̄q n̄j̄q.

ulcer (dirty), anagono (A); anolino (O).

ulcer (rodent or indolent), n̄éíçè.

umbrella, očéndò, n̄čáñwu, n̄čéndò.

unable, be, *imp. v.*, óinyì (m).

under, okb̄ŷla.

under, S, be, *v.*, (a) nq n'okb̄ŷlu.

underground, mbwáne (O).

uneasiness, iče uče.

unless, b̄q̄li sq (O).

unload (gun), *v.*, (a) kb̄apu m̄bo; (a) gapu —.

unripe, ičũčũ (A); ùčũč̄ŷ (O).

unsheath, *v.*, (a) miputa.

untie, *v.*, (a) bwàt̄q̄a; (a) topue; (a) buye.

unwell, be, *v.*, (ar̄u), (a) buačarq.

up, q̄nu.

upside down, ij̄j̄ru (A); adaru (O).

upside down, ñkbudò (O).

upside down, be, *v.*, (e) kp̄u, q̄kp̄u.

urge on to fight, *v.*, (a) lainye *lu*.

use, be of, *v.*, (a) ba q̄lq̄le; — ulu.

useful, banife.

useful, ñloníve.

useful, being, íba q̄l̄l̄le.

useless, nelo r̄q̄lo.

valley, mbwumbwu (A); iyene (O).



vein, akwāla.  
 vessel (wood), ókwá.  
 vex, *imp. v.*, (a) bwaga lu obi.  
 vex, *v.*, (a) ta ɪkpókpo.  
 vexation, ébwagòbì.  
 vexed, be, *v.*, (e) loe ìlo.  
 village, quarter, óbwe.  
 viper, àboáui, ajuáui.  
 viper, horned, álò.  
 visit, *v.*, (e) fè lu.  
 visit, *v.*, (e) feta; (e) fega.  
 visit, *v.*, (a) nakulu.  
 visit, *v.*, (a) puḵu (O); (a) fuḵu (A).  
 visit, *v.*, (a) puku olẹle.  
 vomit, *v.*, (a) bwɔ lu a/bwɔ.  
 vomiting, òbũbwɔ.  
 vulture, udene, àkālà.  
 vulva, ɔto (A); ɔrò, ɪkbu (A).

waist, ɪkù.  
 wait, *v.*, (e) čə lu; (e) čəbe lu; (a) yalia lu; (a) kwosi li  
 wait for, *v.*, (a) kwusi li.  
 wait for food, (e) čelie li (O).  
 waiting, ɲčə.  
 wake up, *v.*, (a) čanie li.  
 wake up, *v.*, (e) teta ola; (e) tete — (A).  
 waking, ɲčani.  
 walk about, *v.*, (e) jali.  
 walk about silently, (a) kufeyalie.  
 walk angrily, *v.*, (a) zq isì isì.  
 walk backwards, *v.*, (e) rie azu (O); (a) pučiya — (A);  
 (e) rečiya —  
 walk in bush, *v.*, (a) wa oifia.  
 walk like child, *v.*, (a) to gage gage.  
 walk quietly, *v.*, (e) rə urə; (e) je nwaiyo.  
 walk round, *v.*, (e) jərube.

walk slowly, *v.*, (e) *ǰẹ bwẹlebwẹle*; (a) *lita*; (a) *mepua*;  
(a) *načiya*.

walk slowly to meet, *v.*, (e) *rẹkpụ*; (e) *rẹbe*; (e) *redo*.

walk together, *v.*, (a) *kba ofú*.

walking bent, *ńkpukpu*.

walking stick, *ńkǵó*.

walking stick, *ùbwǵlo* (A); *ugbolo* (O).

wall (inside, of house), *nsube onọ*.

wall (thick), *okitikfa*, *mbwaǵa* (O).

wallet, *akbǵakala* (A); *akbǵ asusu* (O).

wander, *v.*, (a) *bwayalia*.

wander, *v.*, (e) *fu lu*.

wander, *v.*, (e) *leča nlẹča*; (a) *čabue ainya*

wander about, *v.*, (a) *lia fuli fuli*; (a) *sa fufẹfẹ*.

wanderer, *qsa* (A); *q̣sǵ* (O).

wane (moon), *v.*, (a) *ǵua nni*; (a) *bwapiپی*; (a) *taba*.

want, *v.*, (a) *čq lu*.

wanting, be, (a) *fq du*.

war, *aya* (towns), *qgo* (families), *igq̣go* (do with guns).

war chief, *odǵguaya*, *isi aya* (A).

war, make, *v.*, (a) *bwa*.

ward off, *v.*, (a) *kwapu*.

warm at fire, *v.*, (ai) *nya q̣kò*.

wash, *v.*, (a) *ča lu*; (a) *čača lu*; (a) *sá* (A); (a) *ča* (O); (a)  
*čača*; (a) *sua*; *wua aru* (O); (a) *goa* — (A).

wash face, *v.*, (a) *fiq gu iru*.

wash hands, *v.*, (a) *kwq*.

wasp, *qbu* (O); *aǵadiota* (O).

wastrel, *ayala*.

wastrel, *alansǵka*.

watch, (e) *eče lu nčè*.

watch, *v.*, (e) *yibe ainya*.

watch for, *v.*, (e) *kẹ ńké*.

watching, *nčq̣*.

watching passively, *mbǵi* (O); *mbǵi* (A).

water, good, *idele* (A).

water, running, *ǵdè* (A); *ǵdei* (O).

water, *v.*, (a) *yasa lu mili*.

water-hole, *mpio* (A); *ulolo* (O).

waterside, *íyí*.

wave, *ébílì*, *akboli*.

wave, *v.*, (e) *fẹ́* (aka, *ǎkwà*).

wax, *ẹ́kẹ́tẹ́* (A); *akbákà* (O).

wax (moon), (e) *nẹ́ ebu* (O); — *ẹ́vụ* (A).

we, *ainyí*.

wean, *v.*, (a) *napu ala*.

weaned, *be, v.*, (a) *ra ala*; (a) *rapu* —

wear, *v.*, (a) *bwẹ́* (A); (a) *bonye* (O); (a) *kpọ́* (O).

wear, (e) *kbulu*.

wear, *v.*, (e) *yibe afe*.

wear (beard), *v.*, (a) *bwa gu*; — *lu*.

wear (neck), *v.*, (a) *wolo iwǎ́lọ́*.

wear (neck), *v.*, (e) *yie*.

wear inside out, *v.*, (e) *yirue*.

wear out by washing, *v.*, (a) *suka*.

weariness, *usuyi* (A); *àrúnkǎ́lì* (O); *ntíjì* (O).

wearing down a point, *nsukbu* (A); *nsukbọ́* (O).

webbed feet, *ákwà okwo*.

wedge, *ínfido*.

wedge, *v.*, (a) *fa lu*.

wedge, *v.*, (a) *kɓafainye*.

weed, *v.*, (a) *luča*.

week to-day, *izute* (A); *izunta* (O).

week to-morrow (*past*), *ẹ́ǎ́ioku izu* (*fut.*) *eǎ́i akbo*  
*ńwanneǎ́i*.

welcome, *ńnǎ́a, nọ́*.

well (water), *ogùgù*.

well, *be, v.*, *arụ́* (a) *bwoča*.

well, *be, v.*, (a) *dí lí ńdó'*.

well-grown boy, *akbojì akbojì* (O); *akbokili akbokili*  
(O).

wet (salt), *odide* (A); *dẹ́lẹ́de* (O); *q̄dide* (O).

wet, *trs. v.*, (e) *dẹ́ lu*; (e) *fẹ́wasa lu*; (e) *tụ́a*.

wet, *be, v.*, (e) *tutue*.

wetness, *idimili*.

when, *mbwè*.

when, *sina* (O).

where, *kəd' eka, kəb' ɛbe*.

where (relative) *ɛbɛ*.

whetstone, *ɔ̄mu*.

while, *n'ɛbɛ*.

whip, *ábwà* (A); *ɛtátè* (O).

whirlwind, *ivejiqku, qkq̄či*.

whisper, *v.*, (a) *sua imalima* (O); (a) *ta ntamu*; (a) *takwu ntakwu*; (a) *takunye*; (a) *takwue*.

whistle (mouth), *v.*, (e) *bue okbolo fifia*.

whistling, *obũbú*.

white, *oičá*.

white (hair), *kañkà, ñkà; àwɔ*.

white man, *oičá, ñwambɛ ke* (O).

white, be, *v.*, (e) *ñwue* (*oičá*).

white, make, *v.*, (a) *ča lu*, (a) *čača lu*.

whiten, *v.*, (e) *mɛbɛ* (*koñwe*) *oičá*.

whitening, *òčĩča*.

why, *kɛdu, q̄gini, odino* (A).

wide, *òbodobò*.

win (case) *v.*, (e) *k̄pɛbue*.

win case, *v.*, (e) *lie oló*.

wind, *ĩfufè*.

wind (from bowels), *aroro*.

wing, *nku* (A); *afi* (A); *ubw̄ɛne* (O).

winnow (corn), (ai) *yq̄q̄ba*.

wipe, *v.*, (e) *fiča lu*.

wipe, *v.*, (a) *fikq lu*.

wise man, *q̄kà*.

wish for, *v.*, (a) *čq lu*.

witch, *amábwa; amwosù*.

witch, be, *v.*, (a) *ta amwosu*.

withdraw (words), *v.*, (e) *lulue* (*q̄ny*).

wither, *v.*, (e) *buñwuba; (e) buñwu; (a) p̄q̄ñwu; (a) toñwu*.

woman, *nwainye* (A); *okb̃ro* (O) *pl. ikb̃ro*.  
wonder, *itonáinyà*.  
wonder at, *v.*, (a) *ěa bali*.  
wood, *ńko'*.  
wood, burning, *iee kóko* (A); *ilókò* (fragment).  
word, *óku*.  
work, *ńkàinyà*.  
work, *ólu, ólo*.  
work, *v.*, (a) *lua*.  
work in common, *òk̃bók̃bo*.  
work on, *v.*, (a) *tofia*.  
world, *òwa'*.  
worm, *ìdídè, okbo, abwota* (A); *aba idide, idide a'ke,*  
*qbwq gu* (A).  
worm (parasitic), *okb̃ó*.  
worry, *v.*, (a) *k̃bók̃bq*.  
wound, *v.*, (a) *dudo*.  
wrap up, (a) *fudo*.  
— (corpse), (e) *k̃bue*.  
wrestler, *ok̃mbwa, dimbwa*.  
wrinkle, *ńkalà* (iru), *ñjikqba iru* (O).  
write, (e) *de lu*.  
writing, *òd'ide*.  
wrong road, *nsifiq ézi* (A); *ńsifiq ozq̃*.

yam creeper, dry, *ak̃el̃q̃k̃q̃*.  
yam ground, *ana akoluji* (A); *anì ebuluji* (O).  
yam root, *m̃bá' ji* (A).  
yam skewer, *ndódó, nk̃p̃onk̃p̃q̃*.  
yam stick, *ńlolo*.  
yam stick, *oni* (A); *qb̃ba'ji* (O).  
yam store, *q̃ba*.  
yam, *ive'jiókù*.  
yam, *sp.*, *èkb̃è'*.  
yam (piece for planting), *àwa*.  
yam, burnt part, *nkokqlq̃* (A); *akilikq̃ji* (O).



yam, moderate size, akpalaḡi (O).  
 yam, piece left in ground, nkwo ḡyi (A); akbaḡi ḡi (O).  
 yawn, *v.*, (e) ḡe uyḡle.  
 yaws, qkúma (A); ḡfi (O).  
 year, ḡrò.  
 year (complete), mbwáro.  
 year, last, akāvolo (A); akāvo (O).  
 year, next, aká nine, arqzq (A); akábu.  
 yell, *v.*, (a) mwa ogóle; (a) dua—  
 yellow, akbq mana.  
 yellow, éḡò' éḡò' (A); éḡò (O).  
 yellow, nēāla.  
 yellow (eye in disease), qbángò (O).  
 yes, iyā, o, é, m.  
 yolk of egg, àbūba (A); abūbu, abobo, abubo (O).  
 you, unu.

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bird, nnono.  
 black, oḡi.  
 children, umu.  
 dues, ifenru.  
 fungus, elo.  
 first-born, okpala.  
 freeborn, nwa mwadu.  
 husband, di.  
 namely, bu.  
 servant, odibo.  
 wife, nwunye.

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á (O), not (*prefix*)—

áká afu ísí, if hand does not see head.

(ákáfu isi, if hand sees head.)

qbu oku nti ánu, it is word ears cannot hear.

qbu oku nti ganu, it is word that ears can hear.

a, cry used to drive away birds.

a (A), they—

anara atunye akibi nụkwu, they never show the size of elephantiasis by the legs.

alačaba mwana, ečęzo nye bulaku; they lick palm oil and forget who cut the nut.

aba ęlu ani (A), strong wrestler.

ábăčă (A), cock that has not crowed.

ăbadi, sea (O).

ąbainya (A), hair (first of child).

abăja (A), cassava.

abămwò, collarbone, hole behind.

abaraba (O), flat (stone).

abatobi (A), neighbour—

okwala abatobi, ęfio nfi fio, qču ola; neighbour'scough, if he does not catch it, keeps away sleep.

abăzù (O), gale.

abázụ, big.

abčzi (A), cross roads.

ăbia (O), drum, long.

ábia (A), drum (big burial, cow-skin, one end only)

abč (O), pus—

óinya lù labò, the wound is discharging.

ǎbò (O), armpit—

ágwalùmi abò, I say to you "armpit."

ǎbò (O), song—

ágwalùmi abò, I say to you "song."

ǎbq (A), two.

àbq̄ (A), forest.

àbq̄' (A), grave.

abq̄, basket.

abò mbanaka (O), fork of road.

ǎboa (O), two.

aboa (O), companion—

ofu aboa geče, one companion will watch.

àboáni, viper.

aboba (A), leaf.

abobo (O), husk of palm nut.

abobo (O), yolk of egg.

ǎbòbò (ji), mashed yam.

abobwq̄na (O), lower leg (lower half).

ǎbq̄di (A), sea.

abq̄q̄bià, girl, big, marriageable.

abologada (O), teeth, molars.

abologam (A), teeth, molars.

ǎbozo, cricket—

ǎbozo bwankiti natq̄ aǰq̄no, if the cricket is silent, it  
is making a bad hole.

abq̄zq̄, cross roads.

abu, bush cat (small civet cat).

abu, belly.

abu idide, worm.

àbũba (A), yolk of egg.

ǎbubà, fat.

àbũba, down, feathers.

abuba (O), cheek in front of ear—

igu anačq̄ netiti isi, ańwq̄tiya nabubańti, the louse  
they seek in the middle of the head, they catch in front  
of the ear.

abubo (O), yolk of egg.



abúbù (O), husk of palm nut.

abúbù (O), yolk of egg.

abudu, rag.

abuganti, ugainya lakpa, a disease.

abuluse (O), idiot (term of abuse).

ábwà (A), whip—

ènwèlùm ábwà, I have a whip.

abwá (A), jawbone, lower.

abwa, disease (skin), causes thickening of skin.

abwa (me), arrangement.

abwa agokpa (nkpolobaka), spots all over body.

abwa éfofo, causes akbo (goitre).

abwaife ofufu, rash, small.

ábwá ìgwe (O), cloud (jaw of heaven).

abwa ikpele, enlarged knee, with matter like fat in it.

abwa mili okba (A), blister, disease of leg.

abwa oruma, boils, skin and bone disease.

abwa ububo, disease with blisters as symptom.

abwǎdì (O), sea.

ǎbwadi, measure (cask or keg of powder).

abwala (A), a hairy seed—

qkbańko ananakba abwala, qkba abwala, isi  
abaiya oifia (A), who collects wood does not collect  
abwala; if he collects it he puts his head in the  
bush.

abwala tobulu, girl, short and fine.

abwanare (O), man can't run, *i.e.*, sort of knife.

abwání (O), jawbone, lower.

abwátà (O), between.

abwǎta (O), about—

abwata ili, about ten.

àbwata, neighbouring—

agam abata qzq, I am going to a neighbouring town.

abwátà (A), between.

abwǎta (A), about.

àbwata obi (A), neighbouring house; see also abatobi.

abwatǎbi (O), neighbour.

ã bwàtõbi (A), neighbour.

abwẹlebo (akedi) (A), pod, skin of yam, bark.

abwenu (O), jawbone, upper.

abwesi, (A), ant—

abwesi siele akbi nqbu lia rakaiyi, mwaiya  
ababwo made, the ant says to the scorpion, if he  
were as big, he would sting a man to death.

àbwidi (O), thick (oil).

abwidi (A), thick (oil).

abwidi, dirt.

àbwigwe (A), cloud.

abwó, climbing rope.

ãbwogala (A), rickets? (disease, bones bend).

abwoni, impotence.

abwota (A), worm.

ačala (A), fish trap (long basket).

ačala, fish trap (short).

ačala, elephant grass—

ačala ñwuru, ačala pučie, grass dies, grass grows  
up.

ačęlači (A), head of thigh bone.

áči (O), head of thigh bone.

áči, tree (used to make mat, carried under chin for rain; also  
shield from arrows).

ąčięa, plantain, dried; koko yam, dried.

Ádà (A), Ada.

adã', daughter, eldest—

áfulum áda, afulum ñwadà, I saw a daughter.

ądà', fall—

ąfulumiyà kòdàlò adá', I saw him fall.

adakada (O), dung beetle—

adakada kpọlo ugu, siya: qb ibu kinakwum,  
kqbu ainyekbeli; the dung beetle calls to the hill  
and says, "are you helping me with my load or  
taking it from me?"

adáru (O), upside down, wrong way.

adãru (O), current of water.

adáruo (O), come back (ornate language).

ademe (A), by and by.

aderobu (A), not deep (ford).

aderonkò, stupid, blunt.

aderuču, lazy—

Onye naderuču adalota ji, who is not industrious, does not eat yams.

adidì qkoko (A), pullet.

àfà (A), divination—

ginebòdò afa, what is the decision?

àfa, name—

kèdu áfaiyì? what is your name?

kèdu afeya? what is his name?

gínèbòdò áfà? what is the name?

gínèbòdò áfáii? what is your name?

afè' (A), garment.

afeamála (O), body louse (especially in clothes).

afèlè, plate.

áfia, market.

áfia obwé, evening market.

áfia ubom, market on river-bank.

afiazu (O), gill.

afifia, situtunga (kind of antelope).

afifya, grass, leaf.

afiqmò qbula (A), roller (bird).

afò, fish—

nkà bò afò, that is afo fish.

afò, belly—

áfòm nàlum,

áfò òfù ìbe aro,

afò (a)bwafie, turn stomach—

afò abwaliam, my stomach turns.

afò agwoyaliam, my stomach turns.

afò, afo day (4th day of the week)—

nkà bòmbòsì áfò, to-day is afo day.

afò mma, love.

afò odide (A), rumblings in stomach.

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afọ ọ́jọ (A), "close," hardfisted.

afọ okpì (A), stout.

ǎfọ ọ́nù, beard.

afọ ọ́sì (O), close, hard-fisted.

ǎfòfò (O), misfortune, punishment, suffering.

afọfọ (A), labour—

nìwata akwọ́nazụ amwarana ije nafọfọ, the child they carry on the back does not know that travelling is labour.

ǎfọfọ nà ọ́sòmà, loss.

afọ́juju, contentment, satiety (full belly).

ǎfòlò (A), fragments of iron, to load in gun.

ǎfòlò (A), question.

áfòlò, "so sorry I haven't got it" (in proverbs).

afọlọ́zu, sparks from anvil, fragments of iron (hammered off when iron is hot).

áfọ́mbwàlì áfọ́mbwàlì, turning stomach.

afọ́mma, present.

áfù (A), this (*adj.*).

áfù àfù, rare sight.

afụ-onu oka (A), beard of corn.

afufienti, ear disease.

ǎfufù (A), suffering.

àga (O), sterile woman (when dead take knife and cut open from navel to vulva) ("étinyamwaneri," put knife in).

áfùlùm ọ́bbòrò ágá', I see a sterile woman.

àgá' (A), sterile woman—

áfùlùm ñwainyè ágá', I see a sterile woman.

aga (A), net (ring), for women's use.

áfùlùm ágá, I see a net.

àgá' (A), needle—

áfùlùm ágá', I see a needle.

ágá, tree species—

áfùm ọ́sìsì ágá, I see an ágá tree.

ǎgaba, lion.

àgába, lancet.

agabudoko, disease of stomach.

ǎgáda (O), sword (bent end).

àgǎda (A), fork (of legs).

àgǎda, chair, folding.

àgǎdàbwú (O), net (seine).

agadaga ọkoko, knot.

agadi, old man, old woman—

agadi nàkwá nneya anarọze; aǎa ebu oñwu,  
ọnakwa nneya nnazọze agadi, kẹdo onye ọkanjọ,  
an old woman is crying for her mother, who is not  
there; sacrifice does not stop death; she cries for her  
mother who is not there; old woman, who is worse.

ǎgafu, burglar, big thief.

àgǎla (kpa) (O), branches cut on farm from tree cut  
down.

agama (O), clitoris.

agamẹbu (O), leaf, sharp-pointed.

agamẹvu (A), leaf, sharp-pointed.

agankwọ, trap, hawk-snare.

agañgwu (O), crocodile species (like bush crocodile).

ǎgávu (O), thief (master thief, burglar).

agazu, fish trap (short).

agbalagada (O), thunder.

ágidi (A), bullet.

agiliga, piece of round basket.

agiliga (nku), faggots, small branches.

agilisi, hair.

agini (A), bullet.

aglisi (O), hair (borrowed from Asaba language).

ágò (A), reincarnation—

áfòlúm ònyè bálágò oweka owia, I see a man who is  
reincarnated, he names the person whom he reincarnates.

ago (A), farm—

ofu onye anasebi egeyaya nago, one man cannot  
make a noise in the farm.

ágò', leopard—

áčòm nítágò, I want to hunt a leopard.

áfòlúm ágò, I see a leopard.

agò, hunger.

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āgoba, razor.

agofu (A), big thief.

agòg' (O), denial.

āgogò (A), denial.

agðlo (A), plant.

Āgòlò, town.

agðmīli, thirst.

agono, lizard (geckō).

agósa, trap (squirrel).

agu (A), desire, will, hunger—

onq do nagu ñgwēle ; mwa ðdodo ekwēseya ónqđò ;  
sitting down is the desire of the lizard, but its tail pre-  
vents it from sitting.

Agu, mischievous sprite.

agu iji, fly (mangrove).

agu isi, skin disease of head.

águ oke, rat (big).

águgò, prisoner who protests innocence.

agúgò, practical joker.

agugozo, side door of house.

agugu (O), counting.

āgùgù (aro) (A), counting (of year).

agūlù, bush-cat (like house-cat).

agunanri (O), big country (used in boasting when person is  
dancing).

agūñkwò (O), kite.

agwà (O), spot.

agwà (A), many-coloured.

àgwa, congenital leucoderma (?).

àgwà, bean.

agwa ani, home-sickness—

—namwia, he won't go out, won't talk to people.

agwa ufi ufi (O), red spotted.

agwata, species of bush-cat.

āgwò (A), fibre of raphia ; vinifera leaf, strips of raphia  
vine leaf—

áfòlùm āgwò, I see fibre of raphia, etc.

ḡgwó', snake—

áfòlùm ḡgwò, I see a snake.

agwò qinyačanqm, snake bit me.

agwugwa, joint work—doing something together.

ayá, war—

oba bu aya, many children, much trouble (war).

qburq je ayitu na eješq, nqlá, it is not going to the battle of Itu, and not going, it is sleep.

ayala, wastrel (man who spoils all he touches).

ayęłęga (O), good for nothing.

ayitu (O), night-fishing—

qbo je ayitu neđerq mqbola, it is going to fish or not going for sake of sleeping.

áyo (A), iguana.

ḡyoxò, deceit.

ḡyuxo (A), cunning.

ḡgũlu (A), bush cat.

ahq, stomach.

ḡhoho (A), misfortune.

áinya, watching (to seize people).

áinya, eye.

ainya atqlo, blue (eyes, sheep).

ainya eęęle (O), hazel eyes, (can't see in strong light).

ainya mwana mwana (A), yellow eye in eba (jaundice, bilious fever).

ainya qbáńgò (O), yellow eye in eba (jaundice, bilious fever).

ainya qpupa, impatience.

ainya sii, with knowledge—

inezu ori ainya sii, you steal with effrontery.

ainya ufie, red eyes.

ainya uku, greediness (big eyes).

ainya uvie, squint.

ainyali (A), albino.

ainyámili, tears.

ainyampia, blind in one eye.

ainyanwawa (A), sunrise.

- ịn̄nyanwawata (O), sunrise (sun has come out).  
 ịn̄nyañwu, sun.  
 ịn̄nyanwu ɔ̄daorimili (A), sunset.  
 ịn̄nyanwu ɔ̄daowa (O), sunset.  
 ịn̄nyanwu onaowa (O), sunset.  
 ịn̄nyañwu āce potɔ̄za, sun brings shining, is very hot.  
 ịn̄nyañwu ap̄ainite (A), dawn (sun comes up).  
 ịn̄nyañwu odaorimili (O), sunset.  
 ịn̄nyekb̄eli, kidnapper, highwayman.  
 ịn̄nyike (O), axe.  
 āñnyolo (A), body of fruit.  
 ịn̄nyunka (A), smoothing hammer (blacksmith).  
 ịn̄nyuosi (A), axe.  
 à̄iyà (A), bird species.  
 à̄iya, plates, etc.  
 āiyaṅgonḡonu, kingfisher.  
 à̄iyiyɔ̄ (A), practical joker.  
 ɔ̄iyɔ̄ (O), fly whisk.  
 á̄ja, earth, dust, sand—  
     á̄f̄ul̄l̄m á̄j̄á, I see the earth.  
 āja if̄ul̄l̄ (O), earth (black).  
 à̄j̄á', fish species.  
 à̄j̄á', sacrifice—  
     á̄f̄ul̄l̄m á̄j̄á, I see a sacrifice.  
 ājadīɔ̄ta (O), hornet species (black).  
 ājambuwa, wall that divides, in house.  
 á̄j̄ána, earth shrine.  
 āj̄áni, sand.  
 āj̄áru, ill luck.  
 āj̄ata (A), fly whisk.  
 āj̄ekbilia (O), ball game, players sit.  
 āj̄el̄eko (O), dog.  
 āj̄eq̄q̄, broken wall.  
 āj̄i (O), hair, fur, body-hair (men).  
 āj̄i (A), hair, fur, body-hair (men)—  
     á̄f̄ul̄l̄m á̄j̄i á̄n̄v̄, I see the hair of an animal.  
     á̄bw̄ám á̄j̄i, I have hair.

ǎǎì, (tree)—

áfùlùm ọ̀sìsì ǎǎì, I see an ǎǎì tree.

ǎǎì didọta (A), hornet species (black).

ǎǎì ẹzi, bristle (pig).

ǎǎì (A), crocodile (cataphractus)—

áfùlùm ǎǎì, I see a crocodile.

ǎǎo (A), head-pad.

ǎǎo, disease, headache, giddiness, vomiting, and then pain in centre of sternum.

ǎǎọ, bad.

ǎǎọ ọ́ọ́ọ́, giddiness, convulsions (eyes turn; recovery in two days).

ǎǎdím bwá (O), convulsions (small child).

ǎǎoifia, bad bush—

ọ́bwo onye kpanari onye na nko, osi nya bata n'ǎǎoifia, if one companion gets more wood than another, they say he goes to the "bad bush."

ǎǎọka (A), very bad—

ngwele si nwanniyè, ka fameli isibalia, na ife ọ́nụ kulu, ọ́nájọka, lizard tells his brother to communicate by head signs, for what the mouth says is very bad.

ǎǎonwa, moon. (with crescent facing to left), (great person dies).

ǎǎọmwọ, bad mwọ.

ǎǎu (O), pillar of house (side).

ǎǎụ, head-pad—

ẹ̀n wẹm ǎǎụ, I have a head-pad.

agamevu adimmwa n'ǎǎụ, thorn leaf is not good for head-pad.

ǎǎù, grass roof (of house).

ǎǎju (jioke), crown (of plantains).

ǎǎuani, viper.

ǎǎùǎụ, question, demand.

ǎǎumfa (A), pot stand (palm wine).

ǎǎuvie, wall partition in women's house (to separate wives' quarters).

ákà, bead—

ákà nafum òfù naká, a bead hurts one of my hands.

aká', hand, side, bank—

mwadu édeji a kyea asanyelu ibie oiyi; a man does not take his hand to choose another a friend.

ka idalianaka, that you hold (join) hands (to do work, work together).

akã, insect, lives in wood, bites—

akà tálakám, insect bites my hand.

akà nafum òfù naká, insect bites me in one hand.

aka (O), date, counting—

qnabo aka anagaḅ uzq, abo ikpel' oifia, if they give a date for clearing the road, they only brush the side of the bush.

aká (ji, akede, etc.), tendrils.

aká nine, next year.

aka ntagide (O), greedy person.

aká ñkpilikpi, lost arm, lost finger.

akaokute (A), handle of small hand-stone.

ákabò (O), stool, *e.g.*, oché ákabò.

ákabò (A), pangolin.

akábu, last year.

ākàinyà (A), work, toil, energy, strong man.

àkáinya, palm-leaf mat.

akáñwu, mineral used in making snuff, potash.

akaiya (A), himself—

ñwq galainya amalife, oliesq akụ ñke nnaiya gbatalu; mwa qmalife gbataku akaiya; mbwe nnaiya ñwurulu; olie nkennaiya, olie nkeya; obue dika dikannaiya; the son of a rich man is a fool, he eats only the property his father collects; but if he gets sense he collects property himself; when his father dies, he eats his father's property, he eats his own; he is as his father.

akãje, joking, laughing at something.

akakbo (A), thickset and short.



akakbò, short.

akakbò (òka) (A), old (thing), last year's.

akakbò naṅgulo (A), idiot, dwarf.

àkàkbolo (O), old (thing), last year's—

orú ofulu ka eji akakbolo qgo inibeya; qse  
n'a obose nkeyu qbuluḡom; a slave sees them take  
an old hoe to bury one of his fellows, he says on his day  
they will take a new one.

akākḡò abolṣe (O), dwarf, idiot.

àkàlà (O), cake (yam, corn, etc.)—

ḡnwḡm àkàlòkà, I have a cake.

àkàlà (O), ground nut balls.

ākḡlà, line, straight.

ākàlà, wrinkles, lines.

akalagoli (A), lazy man; evil "spirit."

akaláka (O), cup.

àkalākà, lines of hand.

akaliru (A), wrinkles, lines—

ḡnwḡm àkàlírù, I have wrinkles.

akalolia, hand attached to forearm.

ákamala, grass (tall, used for mats, grows near water).

ākambò (O), pangolin.

akánde (O), club for beating cloth.

akangene, withered arm.

ákḡni (O), foolish anger.

ākàni óri (O), kleptomaniac, foolish thief (imitates thief).

akankwafò (ama), inflammation of spleen.

akankwu afu, inflammation of spleen.

ākánli (A), right, right hand.

akánni (O), right, right hand.

akānri, dwarf, deformed (very short and broad).

akanzo, finger disease (swells one month or more).

àkàngwẹ, grinding stone.

akàngwẹ̀òka (A), hand stone (small).

akánwoke, knot.

akaru, growing big.

àkàsì (O), koko yam.

akataka ji, big yam.

akávo (O), last year.

akāvolò (A), last year.

ākḃà, corner iron.

ákḃà, speechless.

ákḃà àbu (O), boil in armpit—

ènwélùm ākḃà ābù, I have boil in my armpit.

ākḃà, bag.

ākḃà abudu, gunny bag (for salt or rice).

akḃa afa (O), divining bag—

dibia kolụ, onyelu akḃa afa, if a doctor starts, he hangs his divining bag.

akḃa asusu, traveller's wallet.

ákḃà avu (A), boil in armpit.

akḃakqbo, heap—

akḃakq bqkò mqlia mbèku, nwanęga, nya nabu qkokq, būku qwa, a heap of fire roasts the tortoise, son of Anega; if it is a fowl, there is plenty of bambu.

ākḃà nwa mili, bladder.

akbafu, boil in armpit.

ākḃágo, trap (leopard, etc.).

akḃaibwo (A), bag.

akḃaka (A), anvil (blacksmith's).

akḃáká (A), bag.

ākḃáka, tree species.

akḃákà (aṇwu) (O), honeycomb, wax.

akḃakàla (A), wallet (for traveller).

akḃàkḃwa (O), top (used with whip).

akḃakḃlu, bowel (large)

qḃḃāla, thunder—

onye nęmęrq ife iyi, adaṭo akbala ęgu; who has not sworn iyi, does not fear thunder.

akbalaḃi (O), yam, moderate-sized.

akbalakḃa (O), long.

akbalanku (A), palm tree (very big).

ākḃaląta (A), basket (bambu frame).

akḃāna, dung (of bird).

akbankwo, beetle.

akbánti (O), man with big cheeks.

akbata (qnu) (O), story.

akbata óyi (O), "goose-flesh" (hairs stand up).

akbata nko, shelf.

akbátàkba (O), big.

ākḃati (A), box.

akbatqyi (O), cold.

akḃede (O), cross-bow.

akḃḗli (O), throat.

ākḃeli (A), throat.

akḃí (A), tic.

akḃì, scorpion.

ākḃì odogo qzala (O), scorpion.

ákḃq (O), yams (red), grated.

ākbo (O), cassava—

éñwelùm ākḃó, I have cassava.

ákḃò (A), knot.

ākḃò (A), seed yam.

ākḃò, cotton tree.

ākḃò, tumour, swelling—

èñwḗlùm ākḃò, I have a tumour, swelling.

ākḃó, chin—

èñwḗlùm ākḃò, I have a chin.

akbo aka (O), person with big forearms.

akbo akḃeli (O), Adam's apple.

akbo akpili, goitre.

ákbo aro, buttock.

akbo mili, varicose veins of calf.

akḃò osisi, lump, excrecence on tree.

akḃò otútù (A), blister.

akḃóji (O), portion of yam left in ground and allowed to grow.

akboji (O), small yam, seed yam left in ground.

akboji akboji (ńwa), (O), well-grown boy.

akḃqji ĵi (O), piece of yam left in ground.

akbokalakpo, big swellings, rough (skin), knotty (tree).

akbokbq (O), prepuce, skin.

àkbókbbq (A), skin.

akbokbókko (O), boot, sandal.

akbokbókpa (A), boot, sandal.

akbokili kbokili (nwa), (O), well-grown boy.

akbola, tympanites.

akboli, wave.

akbolo, atresia vaginæ.

akbolu (A), spleen, inflammation of.

akboma, yellow.

akbomwana (A), fawn (colour).

akbotokbo (A), thick (oil).

ākboṭukbo (A), proud flesh in marks; rough skin (small roughnesses).

ākbukbà, stingy person.

akbukbbq (O), skin.

akbukboyi (A), cold.

akbulukbu (O), swelled cheek.

ākḃúnkḃlq, cassava.

akbwibo (O), woman's market bag.

akbwònù, goitre.

ákè (O), hunch, hump (top of back).

akeka, ant.

akḃkà, ant, white.

akekbe (A), left hand—

onye anqrq ika nenyè uzq nakwa akḃkbe, who is  
not where they put the door, takes his left hand to push.

akḃkbe, left, left-hand.

akḃkḃ (O), story.

akḃko (A), story.

ākḃle, drum-sticks.

akḃlekq (A), part of yam (burnt).

akḃlḃkq, dry creeper of yams.

akelikḃji (O), part of yam (burnt).

ákḃze (O), toothache.

akḃka, mark, scratch, engraved ornament as ant, marks (on  
chest, belly).

ǎkĩkò (O), story.

akikoyigoi (A), chisel (blacksmith).

akiti, bracelet (hand or foot).

akitukbò (O), blister.

áko (A), riches.

ako, bead (very black).

ǎko, edible clay.

ǎkò, money, riches.

ǎkò, palm nut (after husk is removed).

ako étìletì (O), palm kernel.

ǎkò nkǎú, flying ant.

àkòkò, story.

ǎkoko, misfortune.

ǎkoko, corner, angle, side.

akokòlò (A), part of yam (burnt).

akòlò (O), tic—

énwèlùm ǎkòlò, I have a tic.

akòlò (O), things for dress (cloth, beads, etc.)—

énwèlùm akòlò, I have ornaments.

àkòlò (O), sense (*lit.*, kidneys)—

énwèlùm ǎkòlò, I have sense.

akòlò (esu) (O), “back slang”—

àsòlùm ǎkòlò wèkú, I speak back slang.

akomilígwe (O), hail (nut-sky-water).

akqni, lump on back, in children.

àkpà (O), dumb—

àkpà ra ato egèdè nqnu, a dumb man does not hold a drum in his mouth.

akpa ukele, thick set (tall or short).

akpa uluke, thick set (tall or short).

akpačalainya (A), on purpose.

akpǎjuju (O), fear (small).

àkpǎlà (O), thunder.

akpǎla dǐbia, stork.

akpalaǎji, yam, long, moderate sized; seed yam.

akpalaǎji (A), fear (small).

ǎkpàti (O), box.



akpẹde (O), crossbow.

akpiliaka, pulse.

akpili nta, larynx.

akpili oku, gullet.

ákpọ́ǹkọ́ǹwà (O), small child.

ǎkpokpa (A), "cat's cradle" (game).

ǎkpụkụbà (O), "cat's cradle" (game).

akpụkpà, "crawl crawl."

àkú (O), shutter (window).

akụ (A), property—

očí qsq etufu akụ, 'amwarana ogu na ọkọka doli  
onye gbataleya; he spends all quickly, does not know  
thorn that pricks him who collects property.

akụnwa bụzq, ego ikbazu, wealth of children comes  
first, money second.

àkú, palm leaf on wall used to protect the top of the wall  
from the weaker.

ǎkụkwà (O), fireplace, pot-rest.

ǎkụkwò (A), fireplace, pot-rest.

ǎkụkwọ, book leaf.

akukwọ́ndò, green (leaf).

ákụm, hippopotamus.

ákùm, convulsions.

akumuñwainye (O), granny knot.

ǎkùnkpu (A), flying ant.

àkụnwa (O), many children.

ǎkwà (O), cloth—

ikbakfa si na qbwò onye nato yakwà, the  
ikbakfa says one of its companions takes off its  
cloth.

nyem ǎkwà inwèlù, give me the cloth which you have.

àkwà (A), lamentation—

nwoke anarebakwà makanaya nife nafene, a man  
does not lament because he and something have a  
quarrel.

àkwǎ, egg—

Qfionoli si nya kuè na nuono vè vīgalq nakwǎ  
diya níkè, asi nya lil' amwosaì, Ofionoli says he  
says that a bird flying across has eggs in its rump; they  
say he has eaten witch medicine.

nyèm àkwǎ' inwèlù (O), give me the egg that you  
have.

àkwǎ', bed, bridge—

nyem àkwǎ' inwèlu (O), give me the bed that you  
have.

ǎkwà úku, waist cloth.

ǎkwà ụkwụ (O), webbed feet.

akwala, guinea worm.

akwǎlà, string (from palm rib), blood vessel, cord of guitar,  
vein, root.

akwala nku, palm fibre (from midrib).

akwalaka, vein.

akwalánku, root of palm tree.

akwani (A), ant, white.

akwánwà (A), cry (of baby).

akwǒlu (O), pineapple.

àkwú (O), ant, white.

ǎkwu, palm nut (before husking).

àkwú (O), palm-leaf looped used for decorating the shrine  
of an alose or for frightening aǐ omwq.

àkwù', farm (deserted).

àkwú', nest.

akwù òifia, big bush.

akwu okboloko (O), palm nuts (hard, strong).

akwu qsu (O), palm nuts, soft.

akwuku (A), epilepsy.

akwukwq, leaf.

akwukwu (A), idiot, idiocy.

akwukwu (A), paralysis.

àlǎ', breast, breast milk.

ala qdida (A), fallen breasts.

àla oji (A), madness.

àlǎ ɔpupu (O), madness.

alagolo, dirt—

kulu mili izizi, kute alogolo (A), take the first water,  
take dirt; cf. ekue na mili izizi, ekulalolo.

alambalagada (A), fallen breasts.

alambologo (O), fallen breasts.

alanano, supernumerary breasts (four).

alanda (O), fallen breasts.

alaniozoka (O), word used to deceive small boy (send him  
to house to fetch it when he is to be got rid of).

alankita, rabies.

alansaka, careless, wastrel.

alantako (O), girl with flat breasts.

alawu (A), wood used by blacksmith.

alèlè' (O), injury, suffering.

alele, man whose only child dies.

alèle, suffering.

àlèlesǎ (O), alas! (bite fingers, etc.).

alenu, bitter milk, in a nursing mother.

ali, round.

ali ǎinya, profuse secretion of tears.

ǎlìáká (A), ring.

—ali, about (*suffix*).

alili (A), tree (?).

alimi irene (O), slow person—

ǎjeli ka alimi irene, you go slowly (to small boy).

alimi irene (O), bird species (water).

aliwolo (eze) (O), toothache.

ǎlò (A), heavy—

ǎinyedum alò, he is heavy for me.

ǎlò (A), viper (horned).

ǎlò (A), comb (of cock).

ǎlò (A), staff (ceremonial)—

oǎi ǎlò, he carries ǎlò.

áló, biting—

ečetelinče alo, ɔta, if they remind a giant rat to bite,  
it bites.

álò understanding an argument.

alò, forbidden thing or act—

efi obẹlonye mwql eboa, asi n'obul' alo, the cow of a small man has twins; they say it is forbidden (favourite son can take liberties).

qm̄el álò, he has done a forbidden thing.

álq okpa (O), comb, of cock.

álo ẹbwẹne (A), comb.

alo ji, yam, moderate-sized.

álogđlo (A), dirt (in water).

alqkba (A), comb (of cock).

alđlò (O), tree.

alòlo (O), dirt (in water).

ālolo, yam-stick.

alose, *see* Vol. I, p. 26, *sq.*

ālúlú (O), breath (visible in cold weather), mist.

ǻlulu (O), haze.

āma', spleen, inflammation of—

ẹnwelum āma, I have inflammation of spleen.

āmà, laying information.

āmà (O), reporting crimes.

àma (O), time—

āmá 'nyiǻǻje, about the time we go.

àmá (A), open-handed person.

āmà (isi), long (?).

āmà okwo (O), step—

ẹwẹlùm ỏfủ āmả ỏkwỏ, I take one step.

āmà ụkwú (A), step.

ǻmábwa (A), big witch; tall man used to catch many people together in the night; flogged people and they fell sick later.

amadialakwaaǻa (A), inside of sole of foot.

amafia (ẹze), toothache.

amālà (O), open-handed person.

āmàlà (O), favour—

fả mẹlùm āmảlả, they do me a favour.

amàla (A), colour.

āmala (O), paddle—

énwèlùm āmàlà eji ainyì ọbò, I have a paddle for our canoe.

amalōji, blue grey.

àmàmife (A), sensible man.

àmàmife (O), sensible man.

āmàni, time.

amānpala (O), step.

amaunulu, the first title (*see* Vol. I).

ami (O), small child always crying for something.

ami (O), tube for palm wine (put in tree)—

énwèlùm ámi nje ičinkwo, I have a tube to go and put calabash on palm.

ami (O), genitals (woman).

amì, grass, tall (used as straws for tasting palm wine)—

énwèlùm ámi nji ámi mwáinyá ọgọlọ, I have a straw I take to drink palm wine from (raphia).

amù, penis—

énwèlùm ámu, I have a penis.

ámogono (A), ulcer, with pus on surface.

ámoma (O), lightning—

áfúlùm ámómá kòsèlò. I see lightning drawing itself.

amú, laughing—

ámúlùm ámu, I laugh, I laughed.

amu, penis.

amudēzi (O), property (term of abuse for slave).

amudoru (A), property (term of abuse for slave).

amuibi, elephantiasis.

amuize (O), small boy before he gets sense.

amuize (O), going on all fours.

āmúmá, prophet—

áfúlùm ọnyè ámúmá, I see one who is a prophet.

ámumà (A), lightning.

ámumwá, purposely (he knows).

amuqno, growths in pubic region, three or four fistulæ.

ámwa (O), medicine (protective)—

énwèlùm ọgú ámwá, I have protective medicine.



amwa áfia, toothache.

amwafolo, sterility in male.

amwǎni (A), time.

amwémęsi (O), time.

ámwizęle (A), small boy before he gets sense.

ámwizęle (A), going on all fours.

amwǒsù, witch—

áfúlúm ámwǒsù ñočíčí, I saw a witch in the night.

anǎ' (A), earth, all land, plot of ground—

áfúlúmú anǎ, I see the earth.

qlí qgu ana, neli qgu qkbq, who eats twenty pieces of ground, will eat twenty fists.

ana ñwoke nadęrq, nwainye netenku, in no man land, women make palm wine (A); cf. ani mwadu nadęrq, mbeku čilqzq (O).

ana (A), law.

ana ǎkqluji (A), yam ground (already planted).

ana anakqji (A), ground for yams.

ana unq (A), house land.

anabwagǎli (A), stirring, confusion.

ànabwáli (O), stirring, confusion.

anagala, long (tree, etc.).

anaka, branch.

anakęzi (A), fork (of road).

anala (O), half deaf—

anala onye nti íkè, mqno aselutu ifi enya nainya, half deaf that does not hear, take out penis and flog his eye.

anǎsì (O), head wife (the name is probably taken from the Asaba language)—

énwélúm anǎsì, I have a head wife.

aneni (O), taking share before elder.

aneni (O), rough (skin).

anì (O), earth.

anì, earth (place for planting yam, etc.)—

áfúlúm anì, I see the earth.

anì ębuluji (O), yam-ground (already planted).

ani ęnę buji (O), ground for yams.

ani nkiti, bare ground.

anim (A), tortoise-wife.

anima (A), rotten piece of yam that has been used as seed.

anino (O), soft.

anoŋgo, morning twilight.

anqkata (A), after a time.

ánòlinò (O), ulcer, with pus on surface—

énwélùm ánòlínò òinyám, I have an ulcer, a sore.

anóndò, raw meat.

anqruga (A), after a time.

anù, meat—

énwéelùm ánù ngèlì, I have meat which I shall eat.

anu ȳrolaro, roast meat.

anu nanq anq (O), gristle.

ànum (O), tortoise (wife).

anumanu, animal, alive ; animals.

anumoyqlo (A), plantain, small fruit and many.

anunq (O), domestic animal—

efi si nielógo ogò ifera gačie dide oto tetq, nqbo

niya bu anunq, the cow says it is old enough for them

to chase it three mornings because it is a house animal.

anunsq (O), dog, forbidden animal.

anuñwo (A), garden.

añwulu (A), soot—

qbuluna qro nato añwulu, ka osi aniya qkò, mwa

qkagwo idingiya, if buttocks take soot to warm

themselves, they will be bigger than a basket of corn.

añanri, ant (big, black).

ññáse, night.

añqli (O), rejoicing.

áñoli (A), joy.

añwansĩ, doctor's trick.

añwqboba (A), bee.

ññwoli (O), joy—

énwélùm ãñwoli, I am glad.

añwǎlò (O), smoke (tobacco)—

añwǎlò nǎkwụm nǎinyá, smoke that comes in my eyes.

ānwolo (A), smoke (tobacco).

anwq̄t̄t̄a (O), mosquito.

anwq̄tōt̄a (A), mosquito.

ānwu, bee—

āfūlūm ānwū, I see a bee.

ānwu, sun.

ānwu, mosquito.

anwu, sun (hot sun)—

āfūlūm ānwū kòónāmū, I see the sun shining.

anwu ačabuem, sun beats, kills me.

ānwu omùmù (O), sunshine (hot sun).

ānwūli (O), joy (for self or others).

anwulinwu, rough, hairy cloth, leaf, etc.

āpà, carrying.

āpa, scar—

ēnwēlūm āpoinyā, I have a scar.

apatapa, buttock.

ape, di, careful.

āpqlipà (O), spear, long with oval head.

apiam mili, diver, small (bird).

āpileto (A), mud.

apipia (A), whip, small.

āpitì (O), mud.

āpitò (A), mud.

ārà, skewer, yam fork, gimlet, borer—

ēnwēlūm ārā, I have a skewer, yam fork.

araba (A), wood used by blacksmith, *Griffonia Barteri*.

arheli (A), companion.

ari, food.

ārimwa, signal.

arinze (O), arinze mai, asking (?) is for you (asking help).

aró, body—

qlò dià nārù, he has a sore (or injury).

ēnwēlūm ārò, I have a body.

aro digi? are you well? how are you? (qd̄im, I am well).

aro dikwq̄ii? are you well? (is your body well?).

arò, body—

arodim, I am well.

arodim mwá, I am well.

aro di ainyi, we are well.

arò fat, ainyòlùm àròrò, I am fat.

aro nkwoṃi (O), level, smooth (skin).

aro obubu (O), overgrown person.

aro ovuvu (A), overgrown person.

àrò, year—

àbwálùm àrò, I reach the (new) year.

—year (name taken when a man sneezes)—

àkpòṃṃnụ ka anakpò aro edebu aro, bad names that  
you call the year does not kill the year.

aroro, lumps on face.

aroro, wind (from bowels).

àròrò (O), fat.

àroro, ant.

àroro, roasting (corn).

àroro qíča, ant, (sugar), (small).

àroro oji, ant.

aròsò, cowardice, laziness (postponing work), (*lit.* sweet  
body).

ènwèlùm àròsò, I am lazy.

arqzq (A), next year.

àrú onwu (O), disease.

àrúani, quietly (do a thing).

àrúnkǫli (O), lassitude, weariness.

àrúnsgǫli (A), lassitude, weariness.

àròrò, maggot in rotten meat, ant (house)—

ènwèlùm àròrò, I have an ant.

àsà, (A), needle.

asā (A), seven.

àsàla, affable.

àsàla, cock that has not crowed.

àsàla qkoko (O), pullet.

asaṅku (A), palm-tree or leaf (first growth).

asātq (A), eight.

asęsa (A), dry leaves put in pot before cooking; lufa (washing fibre).

así, lie—

fásíl' ásí', they tell a lie.

ji eluo aká' bu nuè; mwa na okwesengupu bu asi,  
it is true that yams grow big; but that they can't be dug  
up is a lie.

ási, hatred—

fákbólúm ásí, they hate.

asunke, thickset and short.

ásùsù, language—

ásùlúm ásùsù óbldò, I speak the language of the country.

atá' (O), grass species.

átá (A), grass species.

àtà (A), knee, back of.

àtà ukú (O), knee, back of.

atá (okba) (A), tendon of Achilles.

atainye, leaf mat.

atanefunwata, hydrocephalus.

atani, dormouse (?) (small, reddish-coloured), *Graphiurus*  
*crassicaudatus dorotheæ*, lives on tree and in hole of tree.

atani, dormouse (?) (large W. African), *Graphiurus hueti*.

atani, dormouse, *Graphiurus lorrainæus*, lives on tree and  
in hole of tree.

atàokba (A), knee, back of.

ataokike (A), rolls of grass for ridge of roof of house (before  
putting on).

ataqlolq (A), rolls of grass for ridge of roof of house (before  
putting on).

ataqtoto (A), rolls of grass on ridge of roof of house.

aṭeṭa, knife (long, for war).

àtètè, dirt.

átì (A), resin (from raphia).

ati ainya (A), matter from eyes.

atò (O), comparison, advice, instructions—

ęde ji nęiçi amátò òiya, they don't compare a rodent  
ulcer to sickness.



átò (A), boil (small).

àtò (A), fish species.

átò', being shut in.

atò, bush cow—

áfùlùm átò nímqífiá, I see a bush cow in the bush.

atò, chewing stick—

énwélùm átò nàtá, I have a chewing stick.

atò (atoku) (O), "Tendon of Achilles"—

énwélùm átòkwù, I have the "Tendon of Achilles."

átòlò (O), sheep.

átòlò (A), sheep.

átòtò (O), attention—

átolum átòtò wẹwẹliá, I examine well before taking  
(to take).

átoto (A), tally.

átù, boil (small).

atuggu, bold man, boldness.

atụlụ, sheep—

atụlụ sile; nkita, nwanneya, naya talẹnsi abọgo;  
nagi aiyerata nsi aboiya; the sheep says, dog, his  
brother, is patient to shave you, but you are not patient  
to shave him (*i.e.*, younger brother is forgiven).

atụnta (O), gonorrhoea.

àva' (O), divination.

avé' (O), garment.

avo, stomach (variant form, Nibo).

avọ, stomach (variant form, Nibo).

avu (A), pus.

ávù (A), armpit.

avu bush cat (small civet cat).

ávù nàbwá (A), pus from small boil.

avụ nẹru (A), pus from small boil.

avulevù (aku) (A), husk of palm nut.

ávùvù (ji) (A), mashed yam.

avụyụ (A), cricket.

àwa (O), piece of yam (koko yam) for planting.

awa (A), piece of yam (koko yam) for planting.

awai (O), mixture of, mixing of, yam, oil, hot water, etc.—

ẹbuem awai okwu, I talk quickly.

awaia (A), mixture of yam, oil, hot water, etc.

áwàlà (O), door, native.

áwala (O), shutter (door panel?).

awẹ (A), mixture of, mixing of, yam, oil, hot water, etc.

àwǽle, luck.

awẹze (A), small fry of fish ẹbwilì.

awhọ, stomach.

áwó, white hair.

awọ, stomach.

awò, frog—

áfólúm áwò, I see a frog.

awò di nbala (A), frog (brown) in bush.

awòlò (O), leopard.

awòlò (agwọ) (A), cast skin (of snake).

awu ainya, boil near eyes.

ayǽga (A), nonsense.

ǽyiyọ, beggar.

ǽza, disagreeable sight.

aze, also.

azi (O), child—

azi nańwoli n'ototo, onye gbalo anase afa, a child is glad in the morning, who can divine for the night?

azi (O), not—

ẹbo lụzọ ẹube ẹwuji nụnọ, maka nǽiǽi abwa, ma mafuzia, drive the black goat into the house first, because night is coming and you will not see it.

atańi si ńwunye bokwanum ẹgu, kayanọ n'ụnọ, maka apu ọbu imamaziya, the rat tells his wife to dash him for dancing that he may stay at home; if he goes, she will not recognize him.

amǽzìm, I don't know.

ẹǽǽzina, ẹǽena, don't go.

abwazina, don't run.

abwakwazina, don't run.

azi (O), not—

o lu azie, it does not reach.

enwe azim ume, I am tired.

ǻzì, eating, meal—

ǻzi àzì, not eating (one's fowls, goats, etc.).

ázi, present-day people, living generation (*cf.* umuazi).

azi', more, also—

węle ázi', take more.

azi', person with poor appetite.

azĩzà (O), broom.

azizà (A), broom—

ęńwělúm ǻzĩza, I have a broom.

azo (A), pillar of house.

ǻzó', back—

ǻfúlúm ǻzózǻ, I see his back.

anuremeręęę azų, di na ńwunye abulu ńwanne,  
it takes no time; husband and wife are brothers.

inwe azų, to have something behind one.

n'azu aka, beyond.

ǻzų, fish—

ǻfúlúm ǻzỏ, I see a fish.

azu ęlilì (O), fish (electric)—

ęńwělúm ęlilì, I have an electric fish.

ázù ọbọ, fish species.

ǻzų, post of house.

ǻzų (O), many—

azu ka ęgo, very much money.

azukulazu, plenty of fish.

azunde (A), post.

ǻzųzų, catarrh—

azuzu (e), me, catch cold, have a cold.

azųzǻ (O), fan.

(a)bà, enter.

(ǻ)bà (O), be open, begin (market).

(a)ba lu, enter—

ọba nonọ, he enters the house.

obala nonọ, he enters the house (by person standing  
outside).

- (a)ba *lu* afa, give name.  
 (a)ba ǻlǻle, be of use—  
     q̄baroǻlǻle, he is no use.  
 (a)ba *lu* ǻlǻlǻ, gain.  
 (a)ba' ilè, crackle (fire).  
 (a)ba *lu* mbá', boast.  
 (a)ba mba, threaten, quarrel with.  
 (a)ba *lu* mba', make palaver.  
 (a)ba n'ainya, please (with work).  
 (a)ba oba, be many.  
 (a)ba *lu* oba, increase (into)—  
     fa ba oba, they are increasing in number.  
 (a)ba ulu, be of use—  
     q̄barqulu, he is no use.  
 (a)bača, peel husk, scrape, saw.  
 (a)bainye *li*, enter—  
     qbanye nonq, he enters the house (by someone outside).  
 (a)bakbè, evade, walk round.  
 (a)bakwu *lu*, run to meet.  
 banifé, useful.  
 (a)báre, burst—  
     obwa abare, the calabash burst.  
     obwa aware, the calabash burst (too much water).  
 (a)basa *lu*, spread out.  
 (a)ba wainye, be many—  
     fa ba wainye, they increase.  
 be (O), home, house—  
     bonye bu bonye, home is home.  
 (e)bq̄ (A), cry—  
     ébwe fulu ñwa q̄koko, ǻo, fu buluya, ñwq̄koko  
     bemíye, bennaiya, si naya nakb̄q̄nkpu k'ora nol'  
     qn̄uya, nqbosq̄ na ife j̄ienye gareya, a hawk sees a  
     chicken, catches it and takes it off; the chicken cries: "my  
     mother, my father"; it says "I cry that all may hear  
     my voice, not because what caught me will let me go."  
 (e)be, be finished, settled—  
     ńdo ǻbè, life finishes.  
     obq̄r̄q̄, the palaver is not settled.

(e)be (A), nearly (*suffix*).

(e)bẹ go, cut, part of body, cloth, string, yam (for planting)—  
q̣bẹ elili, he cuts.

q̣bẹ lelili, he cut the tree.

(e)bẹ lu, perch—

óbẹ, it perches.

(e)bẹ na mili, settle on (water).

(e)bẹ' lu, (call, of goat, pigeon)—

ewu ẹbẹ, the goat bleats,

ńdo ẹbẹ, the pigeon calls.

(e)bẹ lu ẹboa, cut in two.

(e)bẹ lu ńgu, circumcise (cut half); pour away half and  
leave half—

obẹ ngu, it is half full.

(e)bẹ nbẹ, catch by leg.

(e)bẹ lu nkẹnkẹ, cut short.

(e)bẹ nni, eat.

(e)bẹ lu ùbẹ, lament—

ẹjẹlum be oyim, obelum ùbẹ q̣ji, I went to the  
house of my friend, he lamented that he had no  
kola.

(e)bebe lu, lean, begin to cry.

(e)bẹbẹle (O), leaning against.

(e)bedo ibe (O), bar road.

(e)bẹji gu, cut (wood).

(e)bekẹtẹ (A), cry continually.

(e)bẹlẹbẹ, stop (flying thing).

bẹli (O), less (small).

(e)beli nli, take handful of food.

bẹli, unless, except—

bẹli ṣq ma ngi noñwe ịjeko, unless you go yourself.

bẹlibẹleči (A), twilight (morning and evening).

bẹlieboanoru (O), eighteen.

bẹlienq, sixteen.

belofunoru (O), nineteen.

belohunoru (A), nineteen.

(e)bẹlu, take handful (of food).



belyetq, seventeen.

(e)bənata *lu* (qnu), lessen (price).

(e)bəne, settle—

nwofi si iji: inebenenni; munai inwelu; a yaw's  
child says to the fly: "You settle on my food, are we  
sharing it?"

(e)bənəta, diminish.

(e)benete, cut short.

(e)benkpilipi, cut short.

(e)benkenke, cut short.

(e)bəpugq, cut off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for  
planting)) —

qbpu isi, he cuts off (the) head.

(a)beva (A), be open, begin (market).

(e)bevagwo (A), be open, begin (market)—

afia be fagwo, the market is open.

(e)bəvəle (A), leaning against.

(e)bi, touch and take hand away.

(e)bi, stay, live.

(a)bia *lu*, come—

qbiangō, he is coming, he is on the way.

ogabia, he will come.

(a)bia mbwasa, scatter (*trans.*).

(a)bia n'òdí' (O), surprise, come unexpectedly.

(a)bia nqnyo (A), put one's head in, look (nq, now quickly;  
nyo, look).

(a)bia *lu* oná, come and go away—

abiaromoná, I haven't come to go away again.

(e)bibie *li*, spoil.

(e)biče, keep—

ogqli bue diya; osi naiya gebiče uno; olue mbqsi  
diya nwuru, osi naiya gawuru, a woman kills her  
husband and says she will have his house; on the day  
he dies, she says she will die too.

(e)bičie ozq (O), see passers-by.

(e)bido *lu*, begin.

(e)bido aka, lean hand.

(e)bido *lu* aka, put hand on something.

(e)bido *lu* (nlafu), deceive.

(e)bidónu, begin (*unipers.*).

(e)bi(e) *li*, stay, live—

agam ebi nwantinti oge, I shall stay a short time  
(more than five days).

(e)bie obi òfuma, not to quarrel (brothers).

biko, please.

bikọ, dwell together—

nwabqogobia coyaga akwụ; ya na nneya ebikọ  
unq, a young girl is too clever; she and her mother live  
in one house (*i.e.*, no one will marry her).

(e)bíkwasí, put hand on something.

(e)bikwasi (aka), lean hand.

bilibiliči (O), twilight (morning and evening).

bilulo, grass—

qkbà vuteńsi qčq bilulo, the feet that carry dung  
find grass.

(e)bńnyę, live with.

(e)binyę, stand up.

(e)binyíte, get up, start.

(e)bitq *lu* splash head in dirt.

(e)bo, accuse—

ebočiemi qno, I accuse you cover your mouth (*i.e.*,  
so that you cannot answer).

(e)bo (A), wear (ring, trousers, coat).

(a)bq (O), scratch (ground), rake.

(a)bq, dig up (by hand); root up (grass); cut up  
goat.

(e)bo *lu*..., help up with....

(e)bo *lu*, impute—

anam qbo qčo, I impute murder.

(a)bo ábo(a), be black and white; be spotted.

(a)bq aboa, ask questions.

(a)boa, abqlum, pay out—

abqlumi, I pay you out.

(a)boa *lu* afa (A), give name.

- (a)bq ainya (O), look for object in eye.  
 (e)bq ainya, draw down eyes.  
 (a)bo mpi (O), ask questions.  
 (a)bo mpu (A), ask questions.  
 (a)boa (O), scratch (ground), rake.  
 (a)boa *lu* (ǎbò), sing (song).  
 (a)boa n'ainya, shine (black and white).  
 (a)boa (qkoko), share (fowl).  
 (a)bobwa, cover (animals).  
 (a)bobwa ibu, carry heavy load.  
 (a)bqye (O), scratch (ground), rake.  
 (a)bqka anu, divide up meat.  
 bokbaǵulaǵu (A), pirouette.  
 bokbampa (A), cunning—  
     bokbampa alo gbafolu díkè, cunning kills the strong  
     man.  
 bokbo, fly (brown).  
 (a)bqkq, pay out—  
     abokolumi, I paid you out.  
 (a)bokwasa, lean head.  
 (a)bqmbq, try to discover.  
 (e)bonye, carry load and give.  
 (a)bonye (mbwaka) (O), wear (ring).  
 (a)bonyua, extinguish (water).  
 (a)bopu, take off (clothes).  
 (a)bowa, shell (beans), break.  
 (a)bu, be, happen—  
     ogabu, it will happen.  
 (e)bu, plant—  
     ǵbuǵmǵi, I plant yams.  
 (e)bu *lu*, carry—  
     ǵbum nisim, I carry on my head.  
 (e)bu *lu*, be stout—  
     ebugom ibù, I am stout.  
     ebugom íbu, I carry load.  
 (e)bu, disregard—  
     ngibulu mili ǵǵ, you don't mind the rain.

- (e)bu *lu*, carry, contain (thing as subject)—  
     ubó nuwa obukibu, that canoe is carrying a load.  
     obulu ibu, it's too big.
- (a)bu abu, sing (solo or duet).
- (e)bu ẹbénẹbé, turn catherine-wheel.
- (e)bu ẹkba, to be lazy—  
     obo ẹkba, he is lazy, never earns anything.
- (e)bu ísi (O), finish first.
- (e)bu ịi (O), plant.
- (e)bu mbu, be hot.
- (a)bu mbu, hurt, pain, 3rd person.
- (e)bu, flood—  
     ịjị(e)bu oifia, the bush is flooded.
- (e)bu qgo bia (O), come to fight—  
     onwu ẹbu qgo abia, death does not come fighting (or to fight).
- (e)bu qno, starve (carry mouth).
- (e)bu ovivi (O), whistle—  
     asi nwata bu ovivi, amu qsq biya, they tell a child to whistle and it wants to laugh.
- (a)bu orue, be hunter.
- (e)bu ozq, be first, go first.
- (a)bu *lu* obundu, fire cannon.
- (e)bubàga, take inside.
- (e)bube *lu*, stop (bird, flying thing).
- (e)bubu, cut off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for planting) )—  
     obubu isi, he cuts off his head.
- (e)bubu, plant.
- (e)bučasi(a) *lu* ibù, get fat.
- (e)bučie ozq, ẹzi (A), see passers-by.
- (e)bučite *li* ózq, bar the road, stop, live on the road.
- (e)buda, take down (thing on shelf, etc.).
- (e)budà *lu*, put down, carry down (not on ground).
- (e)budà *lu* ani, put down on the ground.
- (e)budẹbe n'ani, put near ground.
- (e)buẹ *gu*, kill—  
     ẹbuenye, I kill it.

- (e)buɛ *gu*, kill—  
     obuenye, he kills it.  
     buɛ, buɛ, kill it.
- (e)bue *lu*, carve (with knife and mallet), cut—  
     ɛbulum ekɛka, I carved a door.  
     q̄búnko, he cuts wood.
- (e)bue ainya (A), make sign (*e.g.*, wink) to a person (with eyes).
- (e)bue ikbɛle, kneel.
- (e)bue jákajaka, cut up.
- (e)bue n'iku, look sidelong (raise eyebrows), make sign (facial).
- (e)bue *lu* nkpilioku, kneel—  
     buɛikpele nani, kneel down.
- (e)bue nwata imi (O), flog boy and make him cry.
- (e)bue *lu* Țčò, kill.
- (e)bue *lu* okbolofifia, whistle (mouth).
- (e)bue *lu* qno, starve.
- (e)bue *lu* umu, hatch, sit on.
- (e)bufu *go*, cut off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for planting))—  
     ɛbufum̄ji (ebufun̄ji), I cut yams.
- (e)buga nkè(m), belong to.
- (e)būji *gu*, cut (wood)—  
     q̄nebūji ani, he cuts down bush.
- (e)būjie nkɛnkɛ, cut too short.
- (e)būjile, break—  
     onyala būjile ummwaya, osina ummwaya bwa  
     q̄boa, a madman breaks his matchet and says he has  
     two.
- (e)buka *lu*, prune, cut branches.
- (e)bùke, get big (fire)—
- (e)búke, go out—  
     ȳko ebúke, match lights and goes out.
- (e)buk̄ q̄ye (O), chatter (talk).
- (e)bukwe, stop—  
     ebukwem bɛḡi, I stay in your house.
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(e)bukwe, shelter, take refuge (*intrans.*).

buli-buli (O), sickly, soft.

buliebqnoru (A), eighteen.

(a)bulugo, become.

(e)bulu (O), follow.

(e)bulu, put up load.

(e)bulu *gu*, carry—

ebulugum nisi, I carried on my head.

bulu-bulu, stirring, round and round.

(e)bulu *qgo*, borrow.

(e)bulu *ibù*, get fat.

(e)bulu *ozq* (O), pass.

(e)bulu *go ozq*, precede.

(e)bulute (O), follow.

bunduk, cannon.

(e)bunite, take, take up (something heavy).

(e)bu nruru (O), run (liquid) (*trans. and intrans.*).

(e)bunyite, put up load.

(e)buñwu, wither.

(e)bupu, carry out—

búpum nogù, pafutam ogu, carry me out of thorns

(help me out)? (*i.e.*, leave me alone).

(e)busesie, scatter (*trans.*).

(e)buta (O), put out (many).

(e)buta, put out, carry out.

(e)bute (A), put out (many).

(e)bute, bring (heavy thing).

(e)bute azuzu, catch cold, have a cold.

(e)butue, blow down, carry down.

(e)butue, cut down.

(e)buvega, carry (over river).

(e)buvete, take in, carry in.

(e)búwute, take in, carry in.

bwa' (O), dark—

učlčl ăbwá, night is dark.

bwá (A), big white thing.

(a)bwa (A), dance—

ñwannaiya nabufie nàbwa agidebwom, the child  
for whom the father dances ufie, dances agidi.

(a)bwa, run—

abalq̄ji, q̄ji akwolo; mwa obolu mwade, q̄bwalu,  
if they quarrel over a kola, it stands still; if they make  
palaver for a man, he runs.

(a)bwa (A), scrape—

ējiri ife anabwa nañti, adwanainya; abwaiya  
n'ainya, ainya akborq, they don't take an ear-  
scraper to scrape the eyes; if they do, the eyes are  
ruined.

(a)bwa na mbó (A), knock at the door—

ñwa nnaya zilolo nabwa nambó, child sent by the  
father to steal knocks at the door.

(a)bwa, curse—

azi b̄waj, may all hate you.

(e)bwa, bind broken limb—

ebwa okwo j̄ilq̄ji, a broken foot.

ebwa ok̄ba j̄ilq̄ji, a broken leg.

(a)bwa, burn—

(a)bwa onq, burn house.

(a)bwa q̄ko', light fire.

(a)bwa, burn (*unipers.*)—

q̄ko' abwá, the light burns.

(â)bwa, buy (slave, land).

(a)bwa, make war, shoot—

ãbwanà, don't make war.

(a)bwa, wrestle—

ábwāmú mbá, I wrestle.

(a)bwa *lu*, spread.

(a)bwa *lu*, sting—

abwesi abwam, ant stings me.

(a)bwa ð̄bubà, get fat.

(a)bwa àdàru, run stooping and come back.

(a)bwa *lu* afa, divine.

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(e)bwa afọ, turn stomach—

obwayaliam afọ, it turns my stomach for me.

(a)bwa *lu* aka, be empty; crack fingers (two hands)—

ahwam aka, I have empty hands.

qhalo aka ya na, he has gone with empty hands.

(a)bwa akba', be big.

(a)bwa akande, shoot without missing, "Freischütz."

(a)bwa ama, tell secret.

(a)bwa ẓrọ, reach (year)—

ogogbwaro ẓrọ (will reach), he is not a year old yet.

(a)bwa *lu* asq, spit.

(a)bwa ẓzi, breakfast (eat breakfast).

(a)bwa bebe, lean something.

(a)bwa bebe, lean against (*trans.*).

(a)bwa bulu, run past; before (shoot and kill).

(a)bwa ebụ, be mad.

(a)bwa ẹbwẹ, fire gun, shoot.

(e)bwa ebweni, hunt.

(a)bwa (efi) ẓkbukbò, skin (cow).

(a)bwa ẹgo, account for (money).

(a)bwa ẹgu, dance.

(a)bwa ésonso (A), run stooping and come back, dodge.

ézi (a)bwa (A), bleed (nose).

(a)bwa ẓgonò (A), swim upright.

(a)bwa ikbẹle, kneel—

nwa ẹgu bwa ikbele n'ani on olo nneyaala, the  
kid kneels to suck its dam.

(a)bwa *lu* ivilivi, turn round in circle; chase round and  
round.

(a)bwa *lu* izu, consult.

(a)bwa kiti kiti, crackle, roar (flames).

(a)bwa nčala, rust.

(a)bwa ńgqńgq, run stooping.

(a)bwa nkete, keep quiet, be idle.

abwam nkete, I keep quiet, am idle.

(a)bwa nkiti karulu, keep silent when spoken to.

(a)bwa nkiti rulu, keep silent when spoken to.

- (a)bwa *lu* nnu, salt (spit on hand)—  
 abwalñnnù, I put salt (on hand) [for burn, prevents blister].
- (e)bwa nta, hunt.
- (a)bwa ðbq̄si, fix (day).
- (a)bwa odi, say nothing.
- (a)bwa *lu* ofiq̄, crack fingers, snap fingers—  
 abwam q̄fiq̄, oyò, I crack fingers.
- (a)bwa *lu* ógò, help (save from flogging).
- (e)bwa onq̄, run home.
- (a)bwa óru, buy (slave).
- (a)bwa osq̄, to run, escape (from prison), run away—  
 onabwqsq̄, he is running.  
 abwan(a) qsq̄, don't run away.
- (a)bwa *lu* qtq̄ (A), be naked.
- (a)bwa *lu* òtq̄, be naked, loose cloth.
- oṭṭlo (a)bwa, have diarrhoea.
- (a)bwa oyq̄, snap fingers.
- (a)bwa úbè (O), cowries for pitch and toss (età ego).
- (a)bwa ume, strengthen (someone), feed, etc.
- (a)bwa uyq̄, snap fingers.
- uzu (a)bwa (A), bleed (nose).
- uzi imi (a)bwa (O), bleed (nose).
- (a)bwaba(nte), spread (mat, etc.).
- bwabolo (A), quickly.
- (a)bwabu, shoot.
- (e)bwabu, shoot.
- (a)bwabu óku, speak quickly; take word quickly.
- (a)bwabwa, open (wound).
- (a)bwabwa, spread (*trans.*).
- aro (a)bwača, be well.
- (a)bwača ñkpu, bring back news.
- (a)bwači bodo (A), bar road (of hunted animal).
- (a)bwačarq̄, be unwell.
- (a)bwačiya, buy back person or law (run back).
- (a)bwačùla *lu*, buy back (person or law); run back.
- (a)bwada, choke (with meat, etc.).

- (a)bwado, stick in throat.  
 (a)bwadō *lu*, reckon.  
 (a)bwadō *lu* (O), sulk.  
 (a)bwado *lu* nakpili, suffocate (*trans.*) (take by the throat).  
 (a)bwafie (A), be mistaken—  
     dibia bwafie, osi owelena, if a doctor is mistaken, he leaves by the back of the house.  
 (a)bwafo afō, run off a heavy meal, stab one's self in stomach.  
 (a)bwafoa afō, run off a heavy meal, stab one's self in stomach; abuafo afom, I run my belly small (after eating too much).  
 (a)bwafue, run off a heavy meal, stab one's self in stomach.  
 (a)bwafusie, scatter (*intrans.*).  
 (a)bwagōlō bwagōlō, lean (*object.*) (be bent)—  
     ōsisi qbagolo bagolo, the tree is bent.  
 (a)bwagu, (a)bwa *lu*, wear—  
     abwam afōnu, I wear a beard.  
 (a)bwaya, pour, put in (liquids, etc.).  
 (a)bwaya(lo), abandon, leave behind.  
 (a)bwaya mbwà'á', contradict.  
 (a)bwaya *lu* obi, vex (*unipers.*)—  
     obwayaliaobi, it vexes him.  
 (a)bwaya oku, argue, exchange words.  
 (a)bwayali, be no better (sickness).  
 (a)bwayali, run, go; run to and fro (wife from husband's house).  
 (a)bwayalia, wander (vagabond).  
 (a)bwaya *lu*, exchange.  
 (a)bwaye, untie.  
 (a)bwainye, mind, respect, care for—  
     ábwainyè mili, not to mind the rain.  
 (a)bwaǰǰ, throw (sand).  
 (a)bwaǰǰ, press.  
 (a)bwaǰali, stand with legs apart.  
 (a)bwaǰie *li* (A), break (kola, corn), cut.



(a)bwaka (A), have empty hands—

obu anarabw aka, the obu has not empty hands (*i.e.*, every town has a chief).

(a)bwakq, reckon together, join together

(a)bwakwado, run to meet.

(a)bwalqte, run down (water).

(a)bwalia ago, ask identity of new-born child, divine.

(a)bwalia (ofu qlu), help (son) to get wife or title.

(a)bwalu ego, count—

kám bwa ego, let me count the money.

(a)bwam nambo, knock at door.

(a)bwam nozq, knock at door.

(a)bwańbq, try to discover.

bwambwam, tin bowl; zinc, white light metal.

(a)bwańyali, confuse, surprise, cause to wonder—

obáńalì, it confuses.

qbáńńlì, it confused.

(a)bwainyem, (stand on) tiptoe.

(a)bwanńba *lu*, escape (from prison), run away—

abwanabakwana, don't run away.

bwanńga (O), funnel.

bwanakuku (A), pigeon—

akbatańko qńi eńi udene, ewelisie bwanakuku, they collect wood to cook a vulture, and take it to cook a pigeon.

(a)bwanari *li*, abandon.

(a)bwanari *li*, run past.

(a)'bwanńala, eat (rust)—

qbalonńala, it rusted.

(a)bwańwuba iru, photograph; frown.

(a)bwanye *lu*, pour, put in (liquids, etc.).

(a)bwape, get small, be few—

qbwape, I haven't many, much.

(a)bwapebe wane.

(a)bwapu, run (liquid) (*trans. and intrans.*).

(a)bwari, run aground.

(a)bwarue, run round (water).

(a)bwasa, spread.

(e)bwasa, throw something over rope.

(a)bwasa *lu*, open, scatter.

(a)bwasa *lu* akwa, open cloth.

(a)bwasa iru, cheer up, laugh (spread face).

(a)bwasq *lu*, run after.

(a)bwatà *lu*, enter—

qbata nonq, he enters the house (by someone inside).

(a)bwata *lu*, hit.

(a)bwatia (sike) aka, stiffen arm.

(a)bwatia *li* óku, prolong (palaver).

(a)bwatia *li* ukù, stretch (legs out).

(e)bwatie okwo, stretch (something).

(a)bwatq *lu*, loosen, untie, open—

abwatolum aka, I open my hand.

abwatolum odq, I loose the string.

(a)bwatue (A), to knock seed down.

(a)bwauñwue óko, put coal in fire.

(a)bwa óku (A), speak quickly.

(a)bwaware *lu*, burst.

(a)bwaze, melt (*trans.*).

(a)bwazē *lu*, melt (*unipers.*).

(a)bwazie *li*, explain.

(a)bwazu, run together.

(e)bwe, mix.

(e)bwè, tire—

arụ ebwem, I am tired, discouraged.

(a)bwę (mbwaka) (A), wear (ring).

(e)bwębe, mix (paint, nča, mud).

(e)bwębę *lu* ębwębę, stoop, take cover (hunting, war).

(e)bwenyeli . . . ąinya, look stealthily at.

(e)bwenwuba, wither.

bwidi, thick (liquid).

(a)bwq abwq, boil over (*intrans.*).

(a)bwq *lu*, bark.

(a)bwq *lu* abwq, vomit.

(e)bwočie *lu*, prevent from seeing.

(e)bwodo, staunch (wound), stop opening.

(e)bwodulu, prevent.

abwɔka *lu*, bark, roar.

(e)bwolu, shelter, take refuge (*intrans.*)—

múkà ʒbwolò, let me shelter, take refuge.

(a)bwonye, wear (ring, trousers, coat).

(e)bwudo, lean (elbow).

(a)bwubwɔ iyi, retract oath, magic (alose).

(e)bwudo nkpili aka (O), lean elbow.

(e)bwudo nku (A), lean elbow.

(e)bwuru, sit bent over knees.

ča (A), not—

čǎ áǐǔm, I don't agree.

(a)ča (A), be ripe—

iteńkħa bid' aka nobu, n'aku gaiča, oil pot takes its  
hand to cover its heart and nuts will be ripe.

(a)ča (A), wash (plates, etc.).

(a)ča *lu* (O), wash, make white.

(a)ča akwu evulèvu, be too clever—

evulèvu lelúmwa tulqbo, evulevu sells matchet, takes  
qbo.

(a)ča ǐà, be red.

(a)ča ǔkò, be burning hot (body).

(a)čábǎ, to be in flood—

orimili ačaba, the river is in flood.

(a)čaba, keep washing.

(a)čabali, wonder at—

qičamba, I wonder.

(a)caba mba, work for—

nčabàli, can I work for you?

(a)čabe, get big (fire).

(a)čabelu (O), embrace.

(a)čabue ainya, to see.

(a)čača *lu*, wash (make white)—

ačačam qiča, I clean, make white.

- (a)čaya ile, lose strength, colour.  
 (a)čayaya akwu, be (too) clever.  
 (a)čayàsia *lu*, turn pale.  
 (a)čainye *lu*, go on one side.  
 (a)čakpu óbi, throw out chest.  
 (a)čanie *li* (enu), wake up.  
 (a)čaniri, jump up, to stand up without knowing in a great hurry.  
 (e)čę *lu*, wait—  
     čelugodo, wait a bit.  
 (e)če *lu* áinyà, wait on road (ambush).  
 (e)če *lu* nčè, watch.  
 (e)če *lu* níti, listen.  
 uče (e)če, regret—  
     uče neče, he is regretting (what he has done).  
 (e)čebe (A), watch—  
     arụ nęgu čębelu ñwaiya, body of she goat watches her child.  
 (e)čębe *lu*, wait, keep safe.  
 (e)čębido, stop for, watch.  
 (e)čęča, make up mind—  
     ečečasigom kannaba, I have made up my mind to go.  
 (e)čędo *lu*, defend, protect, keep off (rain, sun, arrows).  
 (e)čefue *lu*, forget.  
 (e)čęya *lu*, make up mind.  
 (e)čękwa, look after, keep well, keep safe.  
 (e)čekwaba, look after, keep well, put away.  
 (e)čękwùbe, trust, hope.  
 (e)čelie (O), wait for something to eat, go to house to beg.  
 (e)čęlu uče, think, consider.  
 (e)čęta *lu*, remember.  
 (e)čezo (O), forget—  
     elibe ofibo, ečęzobulaku, when they eat palm oil they forget who cut the nuts.  
 (e)či, rise to go.  
 či, dawn, see (e) fobe.

ěi ainya (O), blind, regularly, close fitting.

čili nti (O), deaf (shut ears)—

nwoke čili nti, a deaf man.

—či (A), shut (*suffix*)—

mečie, shut it.

ikpačienye, did you lock (shut) it.

(e)či níti (A), to be deaf (*unipers.*)—

ęčilim nti, nti ačilim, I am deaf (my ears are shut for me).

(a)čia, to have plenty, collect—

či inyęme (*pl.* of nwunye), to have several wives.

(a)čia *li* (bush fowl) (call of)—

ękwa ęčia, the bush fowl call.

(a)čia isi, put one's head in.

(a)čia isi, be headman.

(a)čia *li* ęči, laugh.

(a)čia ęlu, be headman.

(a)čia li (O), come back.

(a)čiča, loot; take wood into house (finish).

(a)čičapu óbi, throw out chest.

(e)čičie, rub, grind, *e.g.*, pepper, leaf (with wood in hand);  
(put wood where people want to sit).

(e)čido *lu*, point (gun); put glass to mouth; put horn on  
phonograph.

(a)čie, turn.

(a)čie *lu* azu, go behind, turn back (become last of line).

(e)čie *li* ęze, be king—

(e)čie *li* isi, be headman—

(e)čie *lu* isi, put one's head in.

(e)čie *li* óči, suck blood.

čieta, back.

(e)čifia aro, hurt (get bruise).

(e)čifu (A), go away.

—čiga, back (*suffix*)—

ęčučigava, he drives them back.

(e)čiya, return, turn back, go behind (become last of  
line).



(e)čiya, decide, make up mind.

(e)čiya *lu* azu, return (turn the back).

(e)čiya *lu* oku, argue, consider case.

(a)čikq, collect, put together, mix.

(e)čikwepu, dislocate (jaw, knee), fall down.

čimbo (A)—

onye Mwolo sele na ęka amake čimbo, eka ana-  
bulummwa; a Mwolo man says where they suck the  
calabash, there they cut with the knife.

(a)činie, begin to march; start.

(a)činie *lu* aka, hold hand, refrain.

(a)činie *lu* aka, hold up two hands.

(a)činye, give (more than one) without counting.

(e)čipu (O), go away.

(e)čipu *gu*, go away; (*lu*, present).

(e)čita, collect a few (yams).

(e)čita *lu*, draw (blood), suck out, draw water from roof,  
rubber.

— čiya, back (*suffix*).

(a)čq *lu*, want.

(a)čq *lu*, look for.

(a)čq *lu* óku, find a judge.

(a)čoa, drive.

(a)čoa *lu* aja, offer (to witch or mwq).

(a)čoa ikbę, tell tales (falsely).

(a)čqa ikpę, cite, call before court.

(a)čoa *lu* nta, go hunting.

(a)čoa oku, drive away (palaver).

(a)čqba (A), look for—

nwoke čqba oku, qnoba nwainye mwa oku govaya  
ago, qčqba ebq; if a man wants palaver, he marries  
a woman; if palaver is hungry for him, he marries  
two.

(a)čqba, look for.

(a)čqga, look for.

(a)čqku okú, find a judge.

(a)čokwudo *lu*, discover, run to meet.

(a)čqlu ikpe, cite, call before count.

(a)čqlu óku, provoke.

(a)čqta, fetch, find, obtain.

(a)čova *lu* nta, go hunting.

(a)čqzea *lu*, look for (something that is gone).

(a)ču *lu*, drive.

(e)ču eču (A), fail—

nčiči se na nku yabęle anareču eču, syphilis says  
the palm tree that it cuts never fails.

(a)čua, (a)čoa, drive away.

(e)čue *lu*, fetch water.

(e)čue iču, be lazy.

(a)čučiya *lu*, put to flight (send small boy home who wants  
to follow mother).

(e)čuleču, be half grown, be half cooked, be half changed;  
(of person) have half developed breasts or genitals—

očuleču, yams are not half grown, or, yams are not half  
done.

(a)čunie *li*, hasten, cause to hurry (*trans.*), drive animal  
from bush—

ačunelinye, I hurried him.

(a)čunye aja, sacrifice.

(a)čunye, drive (goats) in.

(a)čupu *lu*, drive out, exile.

(a)čupu *lu* (ewu), drive away (goat).

(e)čuru, be spoilt; be blackened.

(e)čuru *lu*, be half done; be half cooked—

ji ečuru, yams are not ready; yams are not half done.

da, de, not—

Uđene adađu okó mwq, the vulture does not refuse to be  
sent by the mwq.

onye ajuđu adefu uzq, one who asks can't miss the way.

(a)da *lu*, fall—

adàm ada, I fall.

qđalu ada qđwáre, it fell down and broke.

- (a)da *lu* (O), pain (*unipers.*)—  
 ifanadam, that pains me.  
 adakami, I hurt you, cause you sorrow.
- (a)da ebulite, join (*intrans.*)—  
 fa na fa ada ebulite, they join.
- (a)da idūli, be moist; be cold.
- (a)da ndada (O), fall—  
 agadinwaiyi dà ndada nabq, agōa ife ōbu n' okba  
 qnu, if an old woman falls twice, they count what she  
 carries in her basket.
- (a)da ndamainya, look to another to do work.
- (a)da qdida mwa, sharpen on another knife.
- (a)da qifia, run into bush.
- (a)da *lu* iḡbi, qiya, have, be sick of, fall sick of elephantiasis,  
 sickness.
- (a)daba, suit, adapt itself—  
 ebe adaba, the place is suitable.
- (a)daba, open (market, etc.)—  
 eké nadaba, market is "flat, open."  
 Agolo adakaba, Agolo is open country.
- (a)dabebe, lean against (person) (*intrans.*).
- (a)dabelu, lean against (person) (*intrans.*).
- (a)dabēlu, lean back (person) (present, no past).
- (a)dača (A), heat matchet to melt wax, etc.
- (a)dača (A), brush something (from head) (front to back),  
 feel all over head for foreign object.
- (a)dača ísi, brush something from head, make hair good.
- (a)dači *li*, bar a door.
- (a)dačie *lu*, cover hole, patch; jump, and fall back.
- dadà (O), everyday.
- dádadà (A), everyday.
- (a)dafue, fall out (of something); fall out and be lost.
- (a)dainye, fall into; break into palaver (conversation)  
 without knowing.
- daiṅyoi (O), slow (boy).
- (a)dákępu amu, burst out laughing.
- (a)dako *lu*, get caught on, in falling.

(a)dako ndako (A), fall often—

onye irie nàdàko ndákò ndàko, butulaku, ọda kulu nampoto ẹde, an unlucky man falls and falls and falls; he cuts a palm nut and falls and rests on a koko yam leaf.

(a)dakpo *lu*, fall upon, attack (only used when two people are fighting).

(a)dakwa umma, sharpen a knife.

(a)dakwulu, lodge against; run against.

(a)dalia áka, grip arm, hands.

(a)dama *lu*, try, test; grip (to see if man is stronger).

(a)damia, taste.

(a)dapu *lu*, fall out, down (intention); fall out of bed.

(a)dapu amu, burst out laughing.

(a)dapwia, pound.

(a)data, get by singing; get by dancing.

— de, still, motionless (*suffix*)—

etolide, supporting a falling wall.

dẹ lẹdẹ, soft (food).

(e)dé, rumble—

igwe nèdé, it thunders (at a distance).

mili nèdé, water roars.

(e)dẹ, think—

éđẹm, I think.

ẹlọlọm, I thought.

(e)dẹ', wait.

(é)dẹ, become soft.

(è)dẹ, iron.

(e)dẹ, melt.

(e)dẹ *lu*, write, make marks—

éđẹm, I write.

anamẹde, I am writing.

(e)dẹ *lu*, wet (*trans.*).

afa (e)dẹ ude (O), be famous.

(a)dẹ ndẹ (O), be sickly.

(e)dẹ n'ile, touch with the tongue (taste).

(a)de nkẹnke, shut.

- (a)de nk̀p̀ilisi, shut.  
 (a)de nk̀p̀onk̀p̀o, shut.  
 — debe (A), keep (*suffix*).  
 — d̀ẹ̀b̀ẹ̀, finish (*suffix*) —  
   alad̀ẹ̀b̀ẹ̀m, I finish drinking.  
   kp̀o d̀ẹ̀be ǹo fu, stop calling.  
   kp̀o d̀ẹ̀b̀ẹ̀ nk̀p̀u ǹo f̀u, stop shouting.  
 — d̀ẹ̀b̀ẹ̀, come near (*suffix*) —  
   kp̀o d̀ẹ̀b̀ẹ̀, call (him) near.  
 (e)d̀ẹ̀b̀ẹ̀ *lu*, keep, preserve.  
 (e)d̀ẹ̀b̀ẹ̀ *lu* iwu, keep law.  
 (e)d̀ẹ̀b̀ẹ̀ *lu* (ńkwà), keep (promise).  
 (e)dedebe, stop writing.  
 d̀ẹ̀ge (O), many.  
 d̀ẹ̀g̀ẹ̀ d̀ẹ̀g̀ẹ̀, soft, sweet, gently.  
 (e)d̀ẹ̀k̀ẹ̀ *lu*, write to an end.  
 (e)delita *lu*, correspond (letters) (*only plural*), write and  
   get answer.  
 (e)delita *lu* ńkwà, iron (clothes) (when two or more people  
   are together).  
 (e)d̀ẹ̀lu *go* ńkwà, press clothes.  
 (e)d̀ẹ̀pu *lu*, finish writing.  
 (e)d̀ẹ̀t̀ẹ̀, descend, climb down.  
 (e)d̀ẹ̀t̀ẹ̀ si iru, paint face, rub dirt on face.  
 (e)d̀ẹ̀tu *lu* (ń'ile), taste.  
 (a)di (A), be—  
   iti ware, n' ite di n'eke (A), pot is broken, pot is in  
   the market.  
 ainya adigo oniyala keya liẹ ńgwẹle, nqbo uno  
   di okq, the madman's eyes were for eating the lizard,  
   but there was a house near.  
 diq, this is.  
 adim ndo di nime, I live an inside life (I am sick).  
 adim ndo di nim'onq, I keep in the house.  
 adim ndo di nienu ńkwà, I keep my bed.  
 adililim ndò, I am still alive.  
 adililim unu, I still agree with you.



(a)di (A), be—

kekedi, how are you?—

adim qmma, I am all right.

adilimi mwa, I was good to you.

idifu ?, are you alive, how are you.

qdim, I am well.

ainyi digommwa, we are well.

kekisidi, how are you? how do you do?

arodi ainyi, (*answer*) I am well.

(a)di igwe, be many.

(a)di na ntite, be far.

(a)di n̄u, behave one's self.

(a)di n'lkpo, be many.

(a)di nka, seem.

(a)di nukwe, fit well.

(a)di oba, be many.

(a)di qb̄e, be difficult—

abumbudo, ukw̄e adadi ql̄u qkukwe, the song

I sing, the chorus is not difficult to sing.

(a)di q̄ko, be hot.

di, husband.

Many Ibo adjectives require *di* before them, the following are some examples:—

di ani, low.

di ape (O), careful.

di b̄mba (A), in the town—

nko di b̄mba nege b̄mba ite, wood in the town  
cooks a pot in the town.

di ěibe (A), near.

di ̄k̄e, l̄esu, opposite, straight (road, stick, etc.).

di īu īu, dirty (person or clothes).

di ikpe kul̄t̄, just.

di ìl̄e, strong (medicine, palm wine, head, etc.).

di l̄ete, in order, level.

di n̄̄̄z̄ (A), forgettable.

dinka, clever carver.

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di nkq, sharp (also used as metaphor)—

qtugonkq, it is sharp.

okpugo nko, it is not sharp.

di nk'qfe, short (road) (jump over).

di nlota, memorable.

di ñkpà (A), strong.

diñwɛnie (O), master, owner.

di qbele qlu (O), not difficult (small work).

di oba, be many.

di ogoli ñwaiyi, woman who makes palaver with her husband and calls him di ogoli.

di ogoli ñwaiyi, man who makes palaver, etc.

di okukwe, credible.

di qkpala (O), man with title.

di ǫkpala (A), son, eldest.

di qkpara, eldest son.

di qlu nwampe, slightly damaged, not very hard.

di qno ani, cheap.

di onunq (A), soft.

di otà otà, guilty.

di n̄u, hard-working.

diai (O), friend (possibly derived from di amyì, our husband, and now used only as a term of respect)—

diai, ainyi akwq aka gɛliɛnwɛ, ka gɛlisi ɛnwɛ  
bia kwɔl' aka, my friend, shall we wash our hands  
and eat monkey, or eat monkey and wash our  
hands?

(e)dĩbèlu, diminish—

odibeli vegweya, he is just beginning to get better.

dibya, doctor.

diçe (O), different.

—dide, against (*suffix*)—

okúdidem, he spoke against me.

—dide, continue (*suffix*)—

j̄d̄did̄ɛ̄ j̄j̄ɛ̄, keep going on.

m̄d̄did̄ɛ̄ if̄ɛ̄, go on with the thing.

(a)dido, be patient.

di j̄i (A), farmer—

ainya diji natum pu mmwa ñkq, the eyes of the  
farmer sharpen the matchet.

dika, according to, like—

dika etu esi dilia, according to him.

sitena k'učeya esidi, according to him.

dika tata, from to-day on.

apale ozu nwonye qzq, qdika apà uku ñkò, if  
they take the body of another man's child, it is like  
carrying a bundle of wood.

dike, by force.

d̄iki ùkù (A), disease (boils on small children).

(e)dikpq, be small and thin.

(a)dili, agree with—

ódīliya (O), he agrees with him.

q̄dīliya (A), he agrees with him.

(a)dili, belong to (*pres. only*).

(a)dili ñdò, be well (in reality, a past form of di)—

aru dili nnu,

adilim ñdò,

dimbwa (A), wrestler.

dimbwodi (O), convulsions.

dimbwodu (O), convulsions (small child).

(e)dina, dive.

(e)dina ana, lie down.

(e)dinainya ñwa, hold child in arms (lying).

(e)dine, dive.

(e)dinenye ñwa (A), hold child in arms (lying).

dinta, hunter—

dinta ājakutegi, ojakulu q̄bweya naba, if a hunter  
shoots nothing, he takes his gun and goes.

dint̄llo, difficult.

(a)dinyeli go *lu*, approve, agree, to follow someone (some-  
thing).

diq̄ke (O), enemy.

diq̄kp̄a (A), cock.

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do, think—

ogbwenye lijuo afọ ya, odo na ya cili ọzọ, a poor  
man fills his belly and thinks he has made ọzọ title.

—do, —dụ, quickly (*suffix*)—

nẹdo, look quickly.

(e)do (A), pack—

édom, I pack.

(e)dò (A), think—

édom, I think.

(e)do, push.

(a)dq *lu*, pull (bow, rope, pole, etc.).

(e)do *lu* ịn्या, clear eyes, look sharp (*i.e.*, be careful).

(a)doa aka, challenge someone (touch face or chest with  
finger).

(e)do aro, convalesce.

(a)do ébwe (O), fire a gun—

onwu adado ẹbwè, death does not fire a gun.

(e)do ẹdo, convalesce.

(a)do fiepu (O), let fly (arrow).

(a)dq kpwenka, move out of way (*trans. and intrans.*), take  
away.

(a)dq mbq, scratch.

(a)dq *lu* mmē, draw blood.

(e)do ndudu ile (A), ask person what he does not know.

(e)do *lu* níbe, pawn.

(e)do lu nisi, put near head, under pillow.

nri (a)do, have a cough.

(e)do òdìdò, convalesce.

(a)dqputa *lu*, draw out (*trans.*).

(a)dq ugwo, claim debt, hold person in market.

(a)do (wainye), put mud (more).

(a)doa *lu* bark (monkey)—

qdolu, it barked.

(a)doa lo qdo, advise, tell.

(a)doa ùté, make mat.

(a)doa ùtè, touch person with stick for divination.

(a)dqbe *lu* go afifia, eat (leaves), browse, break leaf.

akwa (e)dobe, be ready—

àkwà dobem, I am ready.

dobębe (O), lead—

òsísí ñwel'afa, k' oiyi nędudębę oiyiya, tree gets a name, friend take his friend there.

dobuge (A), behind—

dibia lijuo afę; opala akbaya dobuge azu, the doctor fills his belly and carries his bag on his back,  
cf. dibia liju afę, agota ñkpologu (O), the doctor fills his belly and pulls out splinters.

(e)dočie ainye ife, replace stolen object.

(a)dčdo, bark (monkey)—

qđđdo, it barks.

qđoa, it barks.

(e)doyalie, turn round (*trans.*), push with stick.

(a)dqinye obwa (O), put down basket (in market).

(a)doka *lu*, prune, cut branches—

adokamya, I have cut, pruned, the tree.

(a)dqka *lu*, tear up, break in two.

(a)doka nninni, lower (price)—

onadoka nninni afia, he does not reduce his price, he does not agree quickly.

(a)dokata, cut off (branch).

(e)dčkpu *lu*, pull out (of big thing).

(e)dokwa *lu*, *go*, settle palaver, reconcile.

(e)dokwa, settle (quarrel).

(e)dokwaba *lu* (O), keep well, arrange.

(e)dokweva (A), keep well, arrange.

(a)dolo nisi (O), touch head, take oath; (A) (O), offer to mwę after touching head—

dolo nisi, take this oath.

ádolüm nisi, I touch my head.

dolide (O), support falling wall.

(a)dolo, loose.

(e)dolu *go* aja, put one on another—

ędolum aja, I build a wall, *i.e.*, put layers of mud.

(a)dqnia adqni, shrivel up; get dry and old.



(a)dqnye okba (A), put down basket (in market).

(a)dqtia, stretch.

(a)dowa *lu*, tear up, break into two.

(a)dowaga iru, face; not salute enemy on road.

(e)dozie, put right.

(e)dozie *lu*, ameliorate.

(e)dozie oku, agree together.

(e)dozie oku, settle palaver.

— du, *interrogative suffix*.

(e)du, lead.

(e)du *lu* aka, help.

(a)dua *lu*, pierce.

(a)dua qdo, give advice.

(a)dua ogoli, yell.

(a)dudo, pain, wound.

(e)due *lu*, lead, conduct, induce—

akbam ndu, I come back from leading someone.

(e)duga *lu*, lead, conduct (show road).

(e)dugi, accompany, take, escort—

odugaliya, he escorted him.

(a)duġie, cut (big branches).

(e)duġe, accompany.

(e)duġie, accompany, take, escort—

qduġie nonq, he escorted him home.

duli-duli, slow.

(e)dulu *go*, lead home (wife).

(a)dunye, order, command.

(e)dupu *lu*, lead the way, lead person.

(e)duruga (A), to lead, conduct.

(e)duruka, accompany (a little way, *i.e.*, send off).

(e)durupa (O), to lead, conduct.

é (O), yes.

e (O), they—

asi k ewel učiči oku oinyqčo maka či ofo, they say  
people take the night to talk murder palaver, before  
daybreak.

e, sign of passive—

etuva ite, bakuta iyi azu, the pot is broken, turn the  
back on the water.

ébà', fever.

ébà', men's room.

ẹbám bà, admonition, warning.

ẹbazi, asking question.

ẹbẹ, place, where—

kẹd 'èbẹ ịjẹkọ, where are you going?

ẹbẹ di ani (O), ford, shallow place (low place).

ẹbe diẹgụ (O), fearsome place.

ẹbẹ nzizo, asylum, hiding-place.

ẹbe nzolu, asylum, hiding-place.

ẹbẹbẹ', endless.

ẹbẹle, mourning, regret—

ẹbẹle mèm, I am sorry.

ẹbènẹbẹ, tree.

ẹbènẹbẹ, great misfortune.

ẹbènẹbẹ, somersault.

ẹbènẹbẹ, pity.

ẹbẹnzolu (O), hiding-place.

ẹbẹnzizo (A), hiding-place.

ébìlì, waves, on river or sea.

ẹbili, shaking.

ẹbìnta, porcupine.

ẹbiolù (A), porcupine (big one).

ẹbo, town; properly a subdivision of obodo.

ébọ ewu (O), sharing goat.

ẹbọa', two.

ẹbọmpù (A), asking questions.

ebota, wanderer.

ebota ọsọ, wanderer (?).

ẹbù (O), mould (parasitic).

ẹbu, tree species, used for alose, plates, etc.

ẹbu ọko (O), "stars" (before eyes), matches.

ẹbuba, fly (sand-fly).

ebube, fear—

ẹbube ágò neče ágò, fear of the leopard is his protection  
(*i.e.*, a big man is safe).

ĕbúbè, fine—

òdí ĕbúbè mǎdũ, he is a fine man.

ĕbúbè(mẹ), walk "like gentleman."

ĕbubó, false accusation—

òbòlũm ĕbúbò, he accuses me.

ebubo koínyommwa, slander is worse than a cutlass wound.

ẹbúbú (O), marks—

étu ebùbù, cutting of marks.

ẹbúbú (A), marking with knife where cut is to be made.

ẹbũbú, carving (with knife and mallet).

ẹbúbú, cutting tree.

ẹbúbúbúkò (A), steps in palm tree.

ebububwa labwa (O), proud flesh in marks.

ĕbúbwẹle (A), lip.

ẹbubwele, slow.

ĕbúbwẹle ọno (O), lip.

ebudam, taking down (thing on shelf, etc.).

ébũmbu (O), fall of leaves.

ĕbunù, ram.

ẹbunuku (O), lower leg (top half).

èbwà (O), drum.

ébwa, many—

nnono ébwa ẹtakwulu, many birds are perching.

ébwa, buying.

ẹbwa àbòbà, getting fat.

ĕbwa àkǎnde, shooting without missing.

ebwa àkǎà', being big.

ébwa àkǔkǔbò, skinning (animal).

ebwadara, running stooping, coming back, dodging.

ébwa ẹbwẹ, shooting.

ẹbwa ẹbweni, hunting.

ébwa ẹgò, counting.

ébwa ígono, swimming upright.

ébwà ìzù, consulting.

ébwa óbqsi, fixing (day).

ébwa òfiò, cracking fingers.

ẹbwa ogadoga (A), palm wine kept till sour.

ebwa ókǎ (A), bad (taste).

ẹbwaokwo, binding broken limb.

ébwa orù, buying slave.

ẹbwa òtò, being naked, loosing cloth.

ebwaoyò (O), snapping fingers (sign of astonishment).

ébwa ùmè, strengthening, feeding, etc.

ébwàbà, spreading (mat, etc.).

ébwǎfa, divining.

ẹbwafẹle (A), guinea corn.

ébwag(a) òbì, vexing.

ebwagada (A), crooked—

ebunu se na mbwe ife ǐi mebege bu mbwe ya tq  
lova afia izizi; fazotaleya ebwagadu mpu;  
iyatowqzq nkibo, azutalofeya amuibi; the ram  
says what ruined him was when he sent them to market  
first; they brought him a crooked horn; he sent again,  
and they brought him elephantiasis.

ẹbwǎgò, asking identity of new-born child; divining.

ebwagòbì, vexing.

ebwagu (A), cake (yam, corn, etc.).

ẹbwaya, confusing.

ẹbwaka, being empty, cracking fingers.

ẹbwaka, bracelet (on arm).

ebwakìti kìti, crackling, roaring (of flames).

ẹbwa, helping (son) to get wife or title.

ẹbwama (O), laying information, reporting crimes.

ẹbwàmfe, lightening.

ẹbwamo (A), conspirator, warning.

ẹbwamo (A), betraying.

ẹbwànǎka (O), snapping fingers (sign of astonishment).

ebwǎnčala, rusting.

ẹbwangenge (A), making agent's profit, cutting.

ẹbwankètè, keeping quiet, being idle.

ẹbwanozọ, knocking at door.

ẹbwansoso (A), running stooping, coming back, dodging.

ẹbwantà, hunting.

ebwàngọngọ, running stooping.

ẹbwăro, reaching a year.

ebwasa àgàdà (A), sitting with legs open.

ebwasi ògàdà (O), sitting with legs open.

ẹbwătiaka, stiffening the arm.

ẹbwăze, eating breakfast.

ẹbwẹ, gun—

    ènwêlùm ẹbwẹ, I have a gun.

ẹbwé, hawk (fowl)—

    ènwêlùm ẹbwé, I have a hawk.

ẹbwene (A), cock that has not crowed.

ẹbwẹni, hunter.

ẹbweigwe (A), thunder.

ẹbweli aja (O), bottom of wall.

ẹbwẹn' ubosi (O), every day, always.

ẹbwìlì (A), fish species.

ẹbwizu, consulting.

ébwòdì, saying nothing.

ébwǫgo, helping (saving from flogging).

ébwǫmbwò (A), fall of leaves.

ebwǫsò, running.

eċiakbonwanneċi, a week to-morrow (*future*).

ẹċidingofo (O), word used to deceive small boy (send him to fetch it at house when he is to be got rid of).

eċiokuizù, a week to-morrow (*past*).

ẹdaba, falling into hole.

ẹdăbà, level, right side up, opening up (to carry something).

ẹdăbà, level, right side up, top up (of flat things, *e.g.*, leaf).

édàmbwà, fainting (from overheating).

ẹde (A), koko yam.

ẹdeakoro nanunwọ (A), koko yams on garden farm.

edege, many—

    nnono kwulo ẹdege, many birds are perching.

ẹdeke (O), blood.



édele (azoa) (O), sort—

édelefa, like this thing.

edi, bush cat, civet cat.

edide, poison for arrow, spear.

edile, sort, kind.

edinanso (O), menstrual blood (being in forbidden thing).

edo (O), yellow crocus (from edo tree).

edo' (A), tree species.

edò' edò' (A), yellow crocus (from edo tree).

edoàkà, challenging someone (touching face or chest with finger).

eduqdo, advice.

efe, opportunity, time.

efé, chance.

efé, easy.

èfi, fish (kind of)—

ènwèlùmù àzù èfi, I have an èfi fish.

efi (A), cow—

ènwèlùm èfi, I have a cow.

efi obu, pneumonia.

èfífie, daytime—

jili efifie jide egu oji mwaka učiči abwa; take daylight to catch the black goat, because night is coming.

efifie nabq, late afternoon.

efio; fool, joker (A)—

onye efio bu anu, obu oféke xali, a joker kills an animal; it is a fool who wonders.

onye efio amwa na nwanniye bu obia, a fool does not know his brother is a stranger.

èfòlò (O), question.

efu aka, swelled hands.

(e)fuju ainya, pay penalty (A)—

otaku, enwége mbanaka, nké qkbo nqu afu juo auiya, he chews nuts; if he has none in his hands, the one in his mouth pays the penalty.

éfulèfù, ignoramus, good for nothing, nothing.

egède (O), a dance—

onye íbò si, n'òbulu n'agwalia n'egu egède, maiya  
atùku neke, an Ibo says if they tell him to dance  
egède (stooping), he orders a waist in the market.

egède, drum, wood, like ekwe.

egèdege (A), front.

egèdege (iru) (A), forehead, front.

egèdege (O), standing on tiptoe.

egèli (O), change of mind.

egènègè (O), front.

egènègè iru (O), forehead.

egigalia, bait stick in trap (ibudu).

ego (O), cowry—

ego ayaka (O), cowry (big).

ego mbudambo (O), cowry (big).

qno ego (O), six cowries.

ekpètenabò (O), 12 cowries.

ekpètetò (O), 18 cowries.

ekpètenò (O), 24 cowries.

okueto (O), one penny (180 cowries).

ngugu ego, okuili okueto, three pence (780 cowries).

ngugu etò (O), one shilling (2,160 cowries).

ngugu mise (O), five shillings.

akpa, ten shillings.

oručami, ten shillings.

akbili, five pounds (£5).

oruakpa, ten pounds (£10).

oruakpanili, thirty pounds (£30).

oruakpazili, one hundred pounds (£100).

ńnoakpa, two hundred pounds (£200).

ego aiyo (A), cowry, small.

ego (A), cowry—

qno ego, six cowries.

eganabò, twelve cowries.

egemasà, one penny (42 cowries).

egènèli, sixty cowries or one uku.

uku, sixty cowries.

ego (A), cowry—

ukuisę, three pence (300 cowries).

ukunęęę, three pence (300 cowries).

afia, one shilling (1,200 cowries).

oruku, one shilling (1,200 cowries).

orukumise, five shillings.

afianese, five shillings.

ilięgo, one pound (£1).

ilinano, two pounds (£2).

iruafia, five pounds (£5).

nno afia, twenty pounds (£20).

ego aka, bracelet (cowries).

ęęęęę, being mad.

ęęęko (A), money to be gentleman, rich man.

ęęęsabainya (O), money to be gentleman, rich man.

ęę (A), stick for hoe.

ęę (A), song (solo).

ęę ęę (O), play (games).

ęę (O), game.

ęę, ant species.

ęę (A), goat.

ęę (A), song.

ęę (O), drum.

ęę, dance.

ęę, danger.

ęę, fear.

ęęęę, halo (sun or moon).

ęęę ęęę (A), knock-kneed.

ęęę, being mad.

ęę (A), cobra, spitting.

ęęęęę, an arrangement put outside house to keep witch away.

ęęę, bead (red).

ęęę, pincers—

uzo gbufulumu amara ęęę (A), a clever blacksmith does not use pincers; *cf.* uzo kęępuni ęęę jiękpa (O).

eǰò (O), fish species.

éǰu, potsherd.

éǰuna, snail.

éka (A), place, where, when—

kedeka iǰbe, where am I going?

eka onye nata gali akụ ka onafi gali qnụ, where one  
chews palm nut, he uses his mouth.

eka onye n̄welu ainya, eka osi afuzọ, where a man  
has eyes, he says he sees the road.

éǰàbwà, notice.

ékačio bi (A), obstinacy.

ékatì (A), obstinacy.

ékbà (O), box.

èkbá' (O), spear (play).

ekba, lizard (red head).

ékbà, fish.

ékbaičalainya (O), purposely (he takes care).

ekbale amu (A), game.

ekbánnà, avarice.

ékbè (O), pit for animal, or in war.

ékke (O), time—

qborq ékpé n̄wa ǰi tewa ite, kǰi aǰuya, it is not  
when a child breaks a pot that they question it.

ékbè, loopholed wall (on farm to keep cows)—

áfúlúm ékbè, I see a loopholed wall.

ékbè', yam species—

ènwélúm ékbè, I have an ékbè.

ékbèlima (A), burglar, big thief.

ékbède (O), crossbow.

ékbèke (A), shield (wicker).

ékbèlu, prayer.

ékbènta, small-pox.

ékbèrima (A), highway robber, burglar, farm thief.

ékbó (A), help (in palaver), work together (pulling log,  
etc.)—

fakbolum ékbó, they do work together.

ékbó afu, then.

ekbo ẹmẹsi, afterwards.

ẹkḃḃ ife (A), crying things.

ekḃḃnto, jump.

ekbukẹle, thickset (tall or short).

ẹkḃwẹle, prayer.

Ẹkè, gizzard.

ẹkē, eke day—

    mḃḃsi ẹkē, eke day.

    tátá bú' ẹkē, to-day is eke.

Ẹke, snake species—

    áfúlúm ẹkẹ, I see an ẹkẹ.

ẹkẹlẹke (A), rainbow.

ẹkẹlẹmu (O), float (for fishing)

ẹkẹlesu, level.

ẹkẹnẹ, salutation.

ẹkẹnẹkẹ (O), stilts.

ẹkẹnogulugu (O), rainbow.

ẹkẹnogulugu (O), python.

ẹkẹtẹ (anwu) (A), honeycomb, way.

ekili, meteor (big, with tail).

ẹko, bellows.

ekọ, sore on penis.

ẹko áka, clapping hands.

ẹkomẹko, sweet potato.

ekọnu (O), abuse, quarrel.

ẹkpač'inti (O), obstinacy.

ẹkpazu (O), end.

Ẹkpe, pit for animal.

ẹkpẹ afu (A), then.

ẹkpẹ obwọ, steersman—

    akum nàwà obwọ, si nanya ẹkpẹ obwọ, amala  
    sẹlu mili, the hippo that breaks the canoe says, if he  
    were steersman, the paddle would float in the water.

ẹkpobe (ji) (O), parcel, lot for sale.

ẹkpueza (A), faintness, death swoon (from hunger).

ẹkpulẹkpụ (O), blind boil (no matter) in groin; enlarged  
    gland in groin; pain in groin from sore foot.



éku, soup spoon.

ékuḵu, loquacity.

ékuléku, loquacity, calling—

ekuléku anasebu dibia, calling does not kill the doctor.

ékulo, bird species.

ekulu mili, plover, goggle-eyed.

ekulu oifia, bird, like pigeon.

ékúnsi, poison.

ékuqtq (O), standing up.

ékwana, gravedigger.

ékwé', cane.

ékwé', drum, drumstick—

énwélúm ékwé', I have a drum.

ekwekwe éḡlobo, diaphragm.

ékwénta (A), bell, small wood.

ékwéntq (A), gag.

ékwo (O), jumping.

ékwodq (A), hanging.

ékwolo, envy, enmity, palaver, quarrel.

Ekwonoba nḡka sḡle siduinye onye nanqrq, kaikbe  
beboenya, Ekwonoba of Awka told them to give him  
one who was not there, he could beat him in argument.

ékwuqtq, perpendicular.

ḡlakqlumḡ (O), repose.

ḡlé (A), so.

ḡlé, antennæ.

ḡle, colour (sort, kind)—

ḡlḡ iféá, like this thing.

ḡle nafu (A), sort.

ḡlé obwḡne (A), antennæ.

ḡle qkba (O), antennæ.

ḡlekwasí (O), something to stand on (to raise one).

ḡlḡlḡ, profit, saving.

ḡlém, fish fry.

elembala (O), sherd—

ani tu, ḡlḡmbala, aputḡna, the earth uncovers a sherd,  
it comes to the top.

ɛli efi (A), knot.

eliabwɔ (A), emetic.

ɛliãñwa (O), emetic.

ɛligɛle (A), tree species.

ɛlílí (O), tie-tie—

elili ɛdɛ bɛñye ñwenwe naka, bush does not break in the hand of a small monkey.

ɛñwɛlùm ɛlílí, I have tie-tie.

ɛlílí (O), net (casting)—

ɛñwɛlùm ɛlílí, I have a casting net.

elílí, electric fish.

ɛlili (O), tree species.

elili eji (A), knot (fisherman's eye).

ɛlo, fungus.

ɛló (A), necklace of tie-tie.

ɛlo agada, night jar.

elo okbà (A), lame (walk lame); walk on toes (bad foot).

elo ukwu (O), lame (walk lame); walk on toes (bad foot).

ɛlulu, ant (driver ant).

emečia (A), by and by.

ɛmèí (O), manatee.

ɛmenyi (A), manatee.

emerigɛzie (A), after a time.

ɛmɛsia, by and by, after—

emɛsia ɬa ɔnɔ kulunjɔ, eku ɔmwa, when a man has spoken ill, he speaks well.

ɛmesili (O), after—

ɔkoko elo nɔgabu okɔ ɛmɛjeli ɔbu lu ñwunye; afonɔrɔ nka, the fowl thinks it will be a cock after being a hen; they never saw that.

ɛmua okà, planting (corn).

emũkɛ (A), open (wound).

ɛmũmé, cult act, *e.g.*, second burial, title.

ɛmwá àro, suiting.

ɛmwà n'oinyà, catching (in trap).

emwa òbílí, making debtor fear.

ɛmwakbò, knotting.

émwākóbó, planting akbó.

emwàto, comparing.

émwauhe, piercing (with spear).

emwqto, throwing mud.

enakbq (O), bead (black).

ené mili, bush-buck.

enǫ', four.

enǫ', are you here.

enu, top.

enu, up.

enu atani, portico roof (of house).

enù ázì, the world of to-day, new system.

enuntulu misfortune, trouble, children dying, etc.

ǫnunú (A), domestic animal.

ǫnùnù, going to look after (many).

enúsò, pleasure (sweet world).

enyi, friend (sexual)—

enyi bu uku ñko; ɛka onye idolo, ɔtóràiya, a friend is a lump of firewood; when it is heavy he throws it down.

ényi, elephant—

enyi nakba, ñtiya anāsa, as the elephant grows his ears grow.

ényo (A), looking into pot.

enyò (A), mirror.

ɛlilem ɛnɛ, I am innocent.

ɛnga obwadu (O), roast corn.

ɛnwāwɛle, unlucky person, bad luck.

enwo ɔka, husk (corn).

enwuta ɔsǎ, picking up a wanderer, bringing home a wanderer.

ɛpoála, being mad.

épǔwà (O), piercing.

era (O), all.

ǫrɛɛ', abdomen.

ɛrigúnne', big—

ñwátá ɛrigúnɛ', the child is big.

erirone, not big—

ñwata erirone, the child is not big.

erika, too much.

ero qko (A), hot.

ērulú, coral, bead (red)—

ènwélúm èrúlù, I have a red bead.

esá' (O), seven—

ènwélúm ùmú èsá', I have seven children.

ēsē (O), quarrel—

múnýà nēsē òkú, he and I have a quarrel.

ēsē, sacrifice (for akalagoli).

esilesi, cooked food.

esisile, lumps on palate, congenital.

ēsò, birdlime—

ènwélúm èsò, I have birdlime.

eso, rubber (from oto, oto akwali tree).

ēsò, trouble.

ésu, millipede—

ènwélúm èsú, I have a millipede.

òbò èsú, it is a millipede.

esù, high—

òd' èsù, it is high.

éta (O), story.

etá, shooting at target for prize.

étà, being dry.

etuede, surprise.

età égo, pitch and toss (game).

etáìlè (O), whip.

etánkò (A), eructation.

etè (A), as, such.

"etinyamwaneri" (O), put knife in. (See äga, sterile woman).

etìti, middle—

òdè nètìtì, it is in the middle.

etiti nabò, between.

etitiçi (A), night, before midnight (after 11.0 p.m.).

étò (ute), spreading (mat).

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etô, three.

etoafia, sending to buy.

etô agwa, spotted, black and white.

eto akika (A), different marks.

eto iče, throwing.

etò inu, proverb.

etô oko (A), stars (before eyes), sparks from flint, etc.

etoàgwà (A), mark.

etokwalono (O), three things piled on one.

étolà (O), ruse.

étola (A), ruse.

etonainya (O), surprise.

ètonkwô' (A), three things piled on one.

étu, leech—

ènwélúm ètû, I have a leech.

étu, like, as.

etú, leech.

etú', sort, kind, colour, shape.

étu ebùbù, cutting of marks.

etú ofo (O), such as—

etúnù, like this.

etuketu (A), hiccough.

etuku (O), squatting.

étũngò, reckoning bride price.

evèjìqkù (A), yam, in magic.

évèjìqkù (A), ant species.

evclo (O), drizzle.

evù (mwa, tu) (A), mould (parasitic).

evùlévu, idiot, nothing, empty month.

éwo, alas!

ewo, fresh.

ewqdo (A), teething.

éwú (O), goat—

ewu na nobwq aratigu, a goat in a boat does not eat  
palm leaf.

éwu (A), fear.



ewù, famous—

áfáiyá ewùzùgó ẹbẹnịnẹ, his name is famous in every place.

ewučimo (O), exclamation of fear or astonishment (oh my ǎi!).

ewuzo (A), straight.

éyẹ (A), disease, not mortal (fingers, chin and all body swell, and body turns white).

eyì, bush-rat—

áfúlùm ẹyì, I see a bush rat.

eyi (ngana), rat (giant), *Cricetomys gambianus*; lives in hole in field.

eyi ọkọ, bone disease.

éyì uće, suddenly, without premeditation.

eyi (uću), rat (giant); *Cricetomys gambianus*; lives in field in deep hole.

ẓyilẓyi (O), good for nothing.

ézǎgwò, snake (white, black marks).

ézẹ (A), disease (patient is ill in rainy season; when dry season comes he gets better).

ẓzẹ, priest, king—

ezudo, priest of Udo.

ezana, priest of Ana.

áfúlùm ẓzẹ, I see the king.

ẓzẹ', tooth—

áfúlùm ẓzẹ, I see a tooth.

ézè agwò (A), snake (white, black marks).

eze izizi (A), teeth, first set.

eze ogede jioke (O), plantain, small and many.

ezexa, supernumerary teeth.

ezenkwaba, teeth (third set).

ezenu (A), moon.

ezi (O), slave.

ẓzi, outside—

òbù ẓzì, it is outside.

ẓzi, pig—

òbù ẓzì, it is a pig.

ẽzi, road—

òbù ẽzi, it is the road.

ẽzi, eaves, under (outside house).

ẽzí, menstruation, menstrual blood.

ẽziókú, truth.

ẽzi ókwukwò (A), beaten track.

ẽzi òmà, good manners, good road.

ẽzibaletq (A), fork of road.

ẽzibo (A), too—

isi si qnu; ebukwegi; olu ka ẽbuel' qnu, ebukq  
disi ezibo, the head says to the mouth, let him cut  
you off; when they cut off the mouth they cut off the  
head too.

ẽzie, true—

òbù ẽziẽ, it is true.

ẽzie ókù (O), true.

eziga (A), teeth (third set).

ezioku, true, truth—

ababum enyi bwezioku; mwan' obu talia nuzq  
nkwasi, it is true I have killed an elephant, but a  
lie that I carried it to the road.

onye si na mili ẽz oká' kulu ezioku; mwana  
qbulu ozu nani bõkwasi, who says too much rain  
falls speaks truth, but who says it dug up a corpse tells  
a lie.

ẽziuée, good sense.

ẽzú (O), stick for hoe.

ẽzu Agolo (A), lake.

fá, they.

(a)fa, wedge (put in).

(a) fainye, push in, drop in.

(e)fè, serve (master), obey.

(e)fè *lu*, fly (bird, arrow), jump.

(e)fè *lu*, jump.

(e)fè *lu*, go to see person, serve (master).

(e)fè aka, akwa, wave (hand), shake (*e.g.*, water from) hand.

(e)fe ìgwe nándo, strike iron (when it is cold).

(e)fe mili, drive away rain.

(e)fe nízà, wave cow's tail.

(e)fèdo, keep law.

(e)fèga *lu*, look at (trap).

(e)fèga *lu*, traverse, cross (river, etc.), visit (trap).

(a)fèja *gu*, visit ([sick] person).

(e)fejie *li* aka, shake-hand, snap fingers (sign of contempt).

(e)fèkwá *lu*, cross river, road, etc. (by person or animal).

— fèlo (A), cross (*suffix*).

(e)fène efène, fly into soup (fly), fly into house (bird).

(e)feosa mili, sprinkle water.

ume (e)fèpu, strength fails.

(e)fèse (akwa), spread (cloth).

(e)fèsa oku, spread (tell) news—

— n'ani, pour out on ground.

(e)fèsi, pass away, finish looking at—

ume ya efesigo, he is dying (his breath is passing away).

(e)fèta, look at (trap).

(e)fèta, come, go inside (house), come over—

feta nunò, cross wall, come inside.

ofetago ili nli, he has gone across to chop.

mili efèta, rain is coming, river comes through hills.

ofètana, it's coming from there.

(a)fèta *gu*, visit ([sick] person).

(e)fewosa *lu* . . . n'akwa, wet, sprinkle, spread water . . .  
on a cloth.

(e)fewusa, shine on (sun).

(e)fewusa, sprinkle (water).

(e)fi, be firm—

akukwa di etq, ofili; when three supports are there  
it is firm.

(a)fla oflà (O), ? shine.

(a)fia *lu* òzò (uzu), shout loud (of more than one person).

(a)fīača (A), brush from head.

(e)fiali, be turned (face).

(e)fibe (afa), put in row, put out (for divination), begin—

efibem afia, start market.

efibem egu, start dancing.

(e)fibe (ākukwa), put out supports.

(e)fīča *lu*, wipe.

(e)fīčapu, brush off, wipe.

(e)fīče (A), remove (rust), wipe.

(e)fie, miss (aim)—

efienye, I miss it.

(e)fie *lu*, tie.

(e)fie ainya, look different.

(e)fie aro (O), be dry.

(e)fie nwolukpulu (O), bandage eyes (of a man who runs  
after people)—

(In dry season “it” catches people who change places if  
“it” guesses name.)

(e)fiedo, fasten.

(e)fiēkpado, tie tight.

(e)fielya, be turned (face).

(e)fiēpu, dislocate (arm), fall down.

(e)fifie, roll (with hands), (with foot).

(e)fifie isi, shake head.

(e)fifio nisi (A), shake head.

(a)fiyali *lu*, twist, turn round, turn in bed.

(a)fikq *lu*, twist, wipe.

(e)fimq efimq, puzzle.

(e)fio, tie cloth (put round without tying).

(e)fio, tie.

(a)fiq *gu* iru, wash face.

(e)fio ug wq, claim debt, seize something from someone for debt, seize person.

(e)fionari, escape (game)—  
ofionari, it escapes.

—fq, leave over (*suffix*)—

alafqlum mainya, I left some of the palm wine.

(e)fitq (n'ani), put heavy thing in place, defecate (child) and sit down on faeces.

(a)fq benata (ibu), lighten (load of yams).

(a)foa (A), come out—

mwaún fòà, obodi abwalqsq, masks come out and fools run away.

(a)foa, go out, get strong.

(a)foa *lu* ofolo, blow.

(a)foa qja, opu, blow flute.

(a)foa qko, blow fire.

či(e)fobe *lo*, dawn—

či qfobe, day dawn.

či ejibe, day dawn.

či gejinata, day will dawn.

či fonata, day dawns.

či ejiribegwe, day is getting dark.

či erunqtevegwe, day is getting dark.

či akpodafuvagwe, day is getting dark.

či ejirigo, day is dark.

(a)foča, peel, husk (banana, corn).

(a)foča *lu*, blow away, "seize," "finish."

(a)fodu, find—

nsilekq si ndemwq; onye afodo lo uzq, fobámwq,  
a bush cat says to the mwq, who sees the road sees the mwq.

afodum akwukwq efulévu, I find the book that was lost.

(a)fqdu, be wanting—

qfqdu ototo nabq, there are still two days.

(e)foe *lu* ajq ufu, speak ill of—

(a)folo, surprise, come unexpectedly.



(e)fonete, cool (liquid, etc.), get clear (sky), lose road.  
fɔ̀tòlúm (O), game, "hunt the slipper."

(a)fu (O), see—

afɔ̀m, afum ife, see something new.

afoam, afum alo, see something new.

ainya adafɔ̀nti, eyes can't see ears.

afulumi, I see you.

afulumi nainya, I love you.

mfui nainya, I like you.

(a)fu (O), pinch—

onye yi akbókɔ̀kwu amalu ɛ̀bɛ onafwia; ofu na  
nuvadu si na akbókɔ̀kwu omaka, who wears a  
boot knows where it pinches; another man says it is  
too fine.

(a)fu (A), blow—

oke nɛ̀li onye nafwia, rat eats the one that he blows.

— fu, wrong (*suffix*)—

ibafu qsq, you run badly.

qɛ̀ufu anu, he drove away the game.

(a)fu ofo (O), hurt, pain.

(a)fua (A), go.

(a)fua ife onwunwe, lack something (*impers.*)—

qfu ofu anadaɔ̀, he sees something, he does not want.

(a)fua ofu, see wonderful things.

(a)fua qgqɔ̀ isi (A), tie cloth on head.

(a)fua qno (eyi), smoke out.

(a)fuba aka, cross, fold (arms).

(a)fuča, blow.

(a)fučali, see (for moment).

(a)fučata lu, look well, and find.

(a)fučata lu, husk (corn, beans).

(a)fucil isi, tie cloth on head.

(a)fudo, wrap up; looking out for game, see much.

(a)fudo afudo, be tight.

(e)fue lu, wander.

(e)fufe isi, shake head.

fufu (O), game, with whirling dish.

- (a)fugali, see (at distance).  
 (e)fugo qze (A), teethe.  
 (e)fugo ibwili (A), teethe.  
 (e)fugo nkq, be many (but not very many).  
 (a)fuxq *lu*, open out; take off cloth (from head); open pot of palm oil.  
 (a)fuḵue ainya, suffer (fill eyes); see wonderful things.  
 (a)fuku, visit.  
 (a)fula, consume, eat all up.  
 (e)fulu, suit, fit—  
   (e)fulu kam, it suits me.  
   (e)fulu kai, it suits thee.  
   (e)fulu kia, it suits him.  
   (e)fulu kainyi, it suits us.  
   (e)fulu ka unu, it suits you.  
   (e)fulu kafa, it suits them.  
   qfulu kam, he sees me much.  
   ofulu kam, it suits me.  
 (a)fulua, catch red-handed; see in the act.  
 (a)fuñwe qko, light fire (on ground).  
 (a)fùñwé *lu* qko, blow the fire.  
 (a)funye ntq nebwe, blow up.  
 (a)funye *lu* ofolo, blow up (cycle).  
 (a)funyua, blow up (mouth).  
 (a)futa *lu*, see, come out.  
 (a)fut'ali, see each other—  
   ainyi futali ainya (nyafu), we see each other.  
 (a)fwota *lu*, see, come out.

ga (A), pass over—

eḵune ji ile qmma aga n'ogu, the snail takes a good tongue to pass the thorn; *cf.* ogu eḵuna adabwa mmē, the snail sheds no blood.

ga (A), go—

agwq bwa, ogaliālo ḡgulugu, the snake goes but waits for its middle.

ga (A), go—

munai gaiĵe, you and I will go.

— ga, big (*suffix*).

(a)ga, (go) take—

wegālaya, take it to him.

wegeleya (A), take it to him.

(a)ga *lu*, go past.

(a)ga n'ainya, please with work.

(a)ga *lu* niru, go in front; go on ahead.

(a)ga qfuma, march well together.

(a)gā viga (O), pass without stopping.

(a)gaba, go past.

(a)gabánq, go on working, pass without stopping.

(a)gābuge, pass by.

(a)gafeli n'odí (O), pass without speaking.

(a)gafelu *lu*, cross over, pass over (road).

gainye, till.

galágugu (O), pain in groin from sore foot.

gana gana (O), shaking—

oiyim, kangwai n'osq diĉe, gana gana diĉe, my friend

I tell you, running and shaking yourself are different.

(a)ganata, return.

ganoi (A), slow (boy).

gánoyi (A), chameleon.

(a)gapu íbo, unload (gun).

— gare, back (*suffix*).

(a)gawete *lu*, fetch.

(a)gazia *li*, go after all, (*i.e.*, after refusing).

(a)gba, plait.

gbakakbakala (O), fruit.

(a)gbakqba, collect.

gbamalaĵe (O), word used to deceive small boy (send him to house to fetch it when he is to be got rid of).

(a)gbawusi, sprinkle (water).

gbẹle gbẹle (O), go slowly—

nkita gbẹle gbẹle, nẹkboli akwā qkoko, a dog that goes slowly takes hen's eggs and eats.

gbwakanti, piquant, sharp, bitter, sour.

ge, not—

oǵbe bẹ ọgalainya, ot age ose, ota oǵi, who goes to a sick man, if he does not eat pepper eats kola (A).

oǵeb ọkenye, ẹgu imi, ọgwe ọnụ, who goes to a big man, shakes nose or mouth (O), (*i.e.*, takes snuff or kola).

enyi me ife, umma ebu enyi; mwa enyi emeg ife, ndo abulu nkeya, elephant does something, knife kills him, elephant does nothing, his life is his own.

gẹdu, why.

akpili (e)gẹkọ (O), be thirsty.

(e)gẹkpọ mili, throw water on body with hand (no soap).

(e)gẹle okú, listen.

gẹlẹlẹ, very small.

(e)gẹlete, run down a little (liquid).

(e)geveto, cross over, pass over (road).

gi (A), not—

ńwa ẹriginne, abọba ife emẹlu nnaiya; ife emelu nnaiya emẹye, if a child is not big, they take him for what his father has done and do the same to him.

gi, thou, thee—

anamenigi ainya, isi ẹgu nenobu, I look at you as a goat skull looks at the obu.

— gide, still, motionless (*suffix*).

(a)gigado, get hold loosely.

— go, up (*suffix*)—

kambago ugu, let me climb the hill.

(e)go (O), count—

okute nẹtiaku, nagoiya, ọnụ mwa onatala, ada-goiya, stone that breaks palm nuts counts them, but the mouth that chews them does not count them.

(e)go, buy (yams).

(e)go *lu* go, buy.

(e)go *lu*, be glad.

(a)go agu, be hungry, be dying of hunger.

(a)gọ *lu* ǵugò (A), deny.

(a)gọ *lu* àgugù' (O), deny.

- (a)gq ala (A), be mad.  
 (a)gqkqba, pick up, collect (cut grass).  
 (a)gq mwq (O), offer to mwq.  
 (a)gq mwq, sacrifice, offer (kola).  
 ágo' (n)agu, be hungry—  
     ago nagum, I am hungry.  
     ago agogom, I am hungry.  
     ago golum, I was hungry.  
     ago qgagum, I shall be hungry.  
 (a)goa, pick up, count.  
 (a)goa ada, cause to stumble.  
 (a)goa afa, give name.  
 (a)goa ala (A), be mad.  
 (a)goa aro (A), wash.  
 (a)goa egú, sing.  
 (a)goa gu esa, chatter.  
 (a)gqbue, call for alose to swear (for another).  
 (a)gobugu(m), be hungry, be dying of hunger.  
 (a)godata, run down (liquid), (a little).  
 (a)gqdo, keep (law)—  
     ag' qdolum ana, oyqlo isi akú n'aka; onye me-  
     biem ani, ñkbolaku adabweya, he who keeps the  
     law, catches a head of nuts in his hand; he who breaks  
     it, a nut falls and kills him.  
 (a)gqdo lu ana, keep law (only used in proverb).  
 (a)gqdo lu iwu, keep law.  
 (a)gqdo mwq (A), offer to mwq.  
 — godu (A), before (*suffix*).  
 (a)godu, wait.  
 (a)gogoa lu, praise.  
 (a)gqnye mwq (O), offer to mwq.  
 (a)gopoto lu, take out, pull out (of pot).  
 (e)gosi li, show.  
 (e)gosi . . . ebéle, show pity.  
 (a)gosisia (O), turn contents of pot into basket.  
 (a)gosisia (A), take out with skewer.  
 — gota, up (*suffix*).



(a)gota, fetch (cowries), (yams from fire).

(e)gota, buy.

(a)gota *lu*, take out, pull out (of pot).

(e)gotę, buy.

(e)gotę, send to buy.

(e)gozi mwq (A), offer to mwq.

gu, red.

(a)gu *lu*, finish (*unipers.*), use up, be finished—

ogučasia, it is finished.

obučasia, he kills (finish).

žgu, it is finished.

mili agusia, the water is finished.

qgagwu, it will be finished.

íkè isu nni gu onye, ona ču ewu, if strength to pound food is at an end, he chases goats.

(a)gu agu, be finished, completed.

gu, not (used in proverbs).

(e)gu ègú (O), play.

(e)gu (A), cook—

qbu ainyi di nęnwe nadaka, onye negulu fa'; qbu ainyi di nqzq ada lača zi olume, we are monkeys and macaques, who cooks for us; we are chimpanzees and don't suck limes.

íke (a)gu, tire—

ike agum, I tire.

(a)gu *lu* mili (n)agu, be thirsty.

(a)gu qra, be red hot.

(a)gua afa, name.

(a)guča, be finished.

(e)gue, boil.

(e)gue, dig (person).

(e)gue, play.

(e)gue *lu* mili, swim.

(e)gufue (A), make hole in wall (and go through).

(a)gugoa nwa, dandle child, keep from crying.

(a)gukq, reckon.

(a)gukpue *lu*, count out (too much money).

(e)gulie egu, play.

(a)gūnye, recognize.

(a)gupu, come out of water.

(e)gupu *lu*, take away after counting (yams, cowries).

(e)gupue, make hole in wall (and go through).

(e)guputa, dig up (with machet or hoe) yams with roots—

bqputa ji, dig up yams that have no roots.

(a)gusia, be finished.

(a)gusi *go*, finish (*intrans.*).

(a)guṭa *lu* (qnu), reckon (many things).

(e)gutue, dig (tree out).

(a)gwa, mix (corn and guinea corn).

(a)gwa, tell—

qkoko gwa udene, siya, di ndidi; nyabu qkoko,  
 četakwq nno, nyanamwq; ngibu udene abia nata  
 guge guge, the fowl says to vulture, be patient, she is  
 a fowl, remember that I hatch, you vulture come  
 hopping.

(a)gwa, mix.

(a)gwa *lu*, sell.

(a)gwaba, mix.

(a)gwakṣ *lu*, mix.

(a)gwaputa *lu*, announce, warn one another in quarrel not  
 to do so and so, threaten.

(a)gwata *lu*, inform.

(e)gwe, grind (pepper).

(e)gwe ini, dig grave.

(e)gwebe, grind (on stone).

(e)gweče ajekq, try to attract attention, show off.

(e)gweče ngweče, show off.

gweleaweli (O), lizard (iguana).

(a)gwq (O), cure.

dibia nagwq otolo, odebel' afqya nosq, a doctor who  
 cures diarrhoea keeps his belly elsewhere.

(a)gwq *lu*, bend (*trans.*)—

agwoinya, I bend it.

- (a)gwo ala, be beaten too much.  
 (a)gwq lu ola, snore.  
 (a)gwqba, mix, bend forward and walk knock-kneed.  
 (a)gwobue lu, mix.  
 (e)gwqgwa, mix (medicine).  
 (a)gwqta, pick up, collect [banana bark (cut)].  
 — gali, about (*suffix*)—  
 njegali, walking about.

- (a)ya, throw.  
 (a)ya lu, bring goats in at night, go past.  
 (a)ya lu, change colour.  
 (a)ya lu, mix palm oil (old and new).  
 (a)ya lu, pardon, set free.  
 (a)ya lu, powder earth for tomato bed.  
 (a)ya lu, stop.  
 (a)ya lu ainya, look back—  
     ayazilim ainya, I looked behind me (and did not see him).  
     ayalum ainya nazu, I looked behind (and saw him).  
 (a)ya n'ainya, please (with work).  
 (a)ya lu uče, convince.  
 (a)yafu, throw.  
 (a)yainye ego, change money, add money to store.  
 (a)yakq, mix.  
 (a)yalialu, wait—  
     ayālialīmù, I wait.  
     āgālialimu, I waited.  
 (a)yalu, leave alone, stop doing thing—  
     ayanene ibia, he never stops coming.  
 (a)yalu, exchange (goods).  
 (a)yalù, abstain from—  
     ayalum nni, I abstained from food.  
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- (a)ɣapu *lu*, exchange (goods).  
 (a)ɣasa *lu* mili, water.  
 (e)ɣe *lu* ńti, listen—  
     ɛɣɛlum ńti ifiku, I listen to what you say.  
 (e)ɣe oɣe, (be) open.  
 (é)ɣè ɔnu, open mouth.  
 (e)ɣe ɔnu, tell someone something—  
     ɛɣem ɔnu, I answer.  
     ɣem ɔnu, say that again.  
 (e)ɣɛ uɣele, yawn.  
 (e)ɣečɛfu *go*, cut (hair)—  
     ɛyečefulum isi, I cut hair, string, paper.  
     eyečefulum ntutu, I cut my hair (only hair).  
 (a)ɣq, change, be transformed.  
 (a)ɣq ada, stumble.  
 (a)ɣq ɔkq, boil over (*intrans.*)  
 (a)ɣopua *lu*, bore hole.  
 (a)ɣu *lu* iru, turn over, change colour.  
 (e)ɣuɣu (A), cook (*intrans.*).

(a)ḥuo oḥó (A), hurt, pain.

i, thee—

ńwannem, agwagomi, kaṅwaii atqrofu, “my brother, I have told you,” and “let me tell you,” are not the same.

i, only (*prefix*)—

q̣ibúnko, he is only going to cut wood.

q̣ibi noniča, he is going to stay at Oniča.

íbābà (O), sandfly.

íbaelele, being of use.

íbɛ (O), household—

ndiá búibém, these are my people.

íbě, companion.

ibè (A), household—

abwesi siele nwunniye nyesi ite qsisq; mwakana  
 čiemekwe ĵiri ibefa ebu qčo, the ant says to his  
 wife cook quickly for fear night should come when  
 their people do murder.

ibe, piece, bit (wide).

ibe akwa, crying.

ibe onq (A), house with one roof.

ibęĵi (A), yam, long and thick.

ibeli (O), fly whisk.

ibelibe, bit, piece (small).

ibęnķęnķe, cutting short.

ibęnķilikpi, cutting short.

ibèqĵi (A), lobe of kola.

ibèqĵi, piece of plank.

ĵbi, elephantiasis.

ibi ala, enlargement of breasts.

ĵbi ebĵli (A), barb of arrow.

ibi nwainye, enlarged labia.

ibìè (O), another, each other—

òtálò ĵbìè áló, they bite each other.

otalo ñwatąi ĵbie alo, they bite each other.

onye ñwe ęgo bu oiyi ibie, rich men are each other's  
 friends.

ibitè, crackling (fire).

ibiòna', coming and going away.

ibo, breaking down of wall by rain.

iboa (O), two.

Ĵbobà (A), sandfly

ĵbqbò, requital.

Ĵbòbò, fear (great).

ibqĵi (O), pulling out yams before they get root.

ibqĵi, piece of plant.

iboinyenni, giving food to boy visitor.

ĵbqmò (O), requital.

ĵbqmpì, asking questions.



ibotoi, offering kola to alose.

íbu (O), stout—

òbùl' íbù, he is stout.

ibù (O), load—

òbò nùkù íbù, it is a big load.

òbù íbù, he carries a load.

ibu ikbèle, kneeling.

íbù ìsi (O), finishing first.

íbu qífià, flooding.

ibù qnu (O), fasting—

ebum qnu webia, I came without breakfasting.

ibu ulù, blackwater, or bilious fever.

ibubuńko, barb of arrow.

Íbùdù, trap, falling slab, trap for squirrels, big rats, etc., part  
of trap which falls when loosened.

Íbùdù, bamboo image for second burial.

ibùdu afia, line of market women.

ibugbe, ant.

íbuibù, getting fat.

ibuqńò, starving.

ibúmbù, being hot.

ibun kpi *li* ụkwụ, kneeling.

íbwāńnu, salting.

íbùzò, beginning, preceding.

ibúzò, going first.

ibwa qkpa (A), kick (backwards).

ibwa ụkwụ (O), kick (backwards).

ibwa qńwe (O), exchange.

ibwańge (O), cutting thing to be shared into pieces, instead  
of dividing property.

ibwańge (O), making agent's profit, cutting.

íbwazi, breakfasting, breaking fast.

ibwẹgulu, midrib of palm leaf with top cut off.

ibwele aja (O), last section on top of wall.

íbwi (O), gums.

íbwìli (A), gums.

ibwọko (A), matches.

Ybwoko, rivalry, in eating or drinking.

ĩča akwu, being clever.

ĩčainya naliñali (A), hazel eyes (can't see in strong light).

ĩče different.

ĩče áinyà, waiting on road, ambushing.

ĩčé ĩče (A), parcel, lot for sale.

ĩčekqko (A), burning wood (all wood burning in fire).

ĩče účè, thinking, considering.

ĩčekù, charcoal.

ĩčekuče, ant.

ĩčele (A), nutshell.

ĩčqle, shell of palm nut.

ĩčqóku, parrot—

    ĩčeòkq̄m, my parrot.

ĩčqučè, watching.

ĩči óči (O), marks of cuts made for drawing blood.

ĩčímbo (A), marks of cuts made for drawing blood.

ĩčo (O), parcel, lot for sale.

ĩcq̄kù, provocation.

ĩčq̄la, slap.

ĩčù, unripe odala seed.

ĩču qko (A), washing away (by river), current, fast.

ĩčuču (A), unripe.

ĩčuču, industry.

idabđlo (O), death, misfortune, dead man tabu (he fell and closed road, *i.e.*, died and set up tabu).

    idabolu da, something has happened.

ĩdāidñli, being moist, being cold.

ĩdaiñ (O), alose for oath or to keep off thieves, or for small boy to keep off sickness.

ĩdainya, looking to another to do work.

idakq̄puamu (O), laughing too much.

idalidq̄mu (A), laughing too much.

idandamaiñya, looking to another to do work.

ĩdaq̄fia, running into bush.

ĩdaraí (A), opposite, wrong way.

ĩdq̄ (O), pillar of house.

- ẏdè' (A), running water (from rain).  
 ide aḵa (A), game of catching (players throw sand).  
 ẏde (uli) (O), painting (body).  
 idędu, slow.  
 idęi (O), running water (from rain).  
 idęle (A), good water.  
 idęle, fish species.  
 idemmili ụkwụ (A), calf of leg, big soft place.  
 idì (A), quiet man.  
 idi ălò (A), heavy.  
 ịdídè, worm.  
 idideake, worm (big black).  
 idike, strength, firmness.  
 ịdima (O), burglar, big thief.  
 ẏdimíli (O), wetness.  
 ịdịm ụkwụ, swelled leg.  
 ịdínánwáta, infancy.  
 ẏdínàngǎ (O), imprisonment, term of.  
 idínfè, lightness.  
 idioba, being many.  
 ẏdlučù, diligence.  
 idiyęlokwu, swelling of foot.  
 ido, ant (lives on kola and plum tree).  
 ịdu qdò, advising, telling.  
 ịdḡfia, running into bush.  
 idoiyà, having sickness, being sick of, falling sick of.  
 idqnri, having cough.  
 ẏdòzì, repairs.  
 ịdù (A), old bush.  
 ịdu, disease of yam leaves, spoils roots.  
 Idű, Benin City, Edo.  
 idiudo, being well.  
 ịdűmà (O), trench-trap (pillar-trap for fish)—  
     Ezi nqni iduma mwa qpoṭarq; onaba si nya poṭa,  
     ḵi agulia, a pig falls into a ditch and can't get out;  
     it says when it gets out, all its yams will be gone.  
 ịdűma (O), old bush.

ífè' (A), thing.

ife di itínkpú (O), wonderful things.

ife eggu (A), plaything.

ife ifisi (O), pillow.

ife itonainya, wonderful thing.

ife kelife, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism.

ífè nènè, "sight."

ífè nkìlì, "sight."

ífè nzà (O), thing for taking oath.

ífè nza (A), stopper for palm-wine pot.

ife ódène (O), spying.

ife qfufu (A), bruise, swelling.

ífè òkbò, durable thing.

ife qlila, drink.

ife ònono, hard thing.

ife ònono, booty.

ìfè ónwa, moonlight.

ife qsisq (A), pleasant thing—

ife qsisq bu qgu, being pleased is medicine.

ife otito (A), swelling, on foot or hand.

ìfèle, shame.

ifèle (O), shameful—

okenye edeje ije ifèle, an old man does not go a shameful journey.

ífenbè, pawned object, "pawn" (person).

ifenkuçi, cover.

ifennène (A), sight.

ífi, confession (of adultery)—

àsám ífi, I name co-respondents.

ífi, motive, sake.

ífikèlefì, disease?

ifoawa (A), piercing.

ífófò (A), pain.

ífòlò (A), question.

ìfòlò, light (of day).

ifuqze (A), teething.

ífufè, wind, gale.

ìfufu, sweat-fly.

ìfulífu (jì) (A), mashed yam (small pieces).

ìfulù (O), earth (black).

íga, chain.

ĩgà, stocks.

igbènwa (A), file (blacksmith).

igbwenu (O), fish species (not to be caught in Onitsha, Nkisi river).

igbwo, bead (long, English).

ìgílí (O), shivering, fear, fever.

igili (O), hot-tempered man.

igilì (A), madness.

ìgilígè' (A), dew.

ìgilígi (O), dew.

igilĩgògolo (O), mist.

igiligògolo (A), mist.

igo (A), shin.

igqgo, war (with guns).

ìgògo eḡuna (O), shell of snail.

igol' ife (O), crying things.

igḡlq (O), shin.

ĩgonò, bending.

ĩgonò, Sirius or Orion.

igòri (O), small boy.

ígu, palm leaves, raphia leaves—

ewu nqbwíya naiya atigu, a goat hears his companion eat palm leaf.

ìgú ẹbwé (A), flint for gun—

ḡbò ìgù ẹbwé, it is a gun-flint.

igu mili, swimming.

igu qka (A), grindstone, large.

igu qra, being red hot.

ìgúfie, grinding-stone (for camwood, corn).

igugu, sand.

ìgulĩbè (O), ladder.

ìgulĩbé' (O), ladder.



ìgulubè', grasshopper.

ìgwè, iron.

ìgwe (O), bullet.

ìgwè, machine.

ìgwè (O), flock, many, crowd—

ìgwè ánwu, swarm of bees.

igwe bu íkè, union is strength.

ìgwe', sky.

igwũ, louse—

ôbù igwù, it is a louse.

ìya ala, be mad.

ìyata (O), exchange.

ìyofe, powdering earth for tomato bed.

ìyofe, stopping.

ìja ainya, pointing gun.

ìjè, journey, walking.

ìje ikpe kulq̄tq̄, just, going to court with good case.

ìji, holding (in hand).

ìji, rise (of river).

ìji mīli (A), flood.

ìji úku (O), tickling the ribs.

ìjiji, fly.

ìjiji nyunu aka, fly (bite causes swelling at once).

ìjiji onyu aka (A), fly (on mangrove).

ìjiru (A), upside down, wrong way.

ìjuèsè, asking question of doctor.

ìkba sikba (O), holding tight.

ìkbákba (O), small bird (claps wings).

ìkbámù, playing.

ìkbámù, joker.

ìkbànk̄ta, conversation.

ìkbànk̄liko, man who plays with everyone and every-  
thing.

ìkbaṅgaṅga, man who plays with everyone and every-  
thing.

ìkbázu, last.

íkḡḡ, case, judge, judgment—

íkḡe adam' eze, the court does not condemn a king  
(or chief).

ikbem arum, I am innocent.

íkḡḡ, backbiting, abuse.

íkḡḡḡḡle (O), corn balls.

íkḡḡḡḡ (A), knee.

íkḡḡḡḡ, edge, side.

íkḡḡḡḡ mili, waterside.

íkḡḡḡḡḡḡ (A), ball game, players sit.

íkḡo (O), heap.

íkḡò (O), lamp.

íkḡo, bell (small).

íkbo aḡa (A), wall, front.

íkḡo aka (A), make weight, bit for luck.

íkḡo iru, first salutation.

íkḡoḡḡru, level.

íkḡoḡḡru, opening down (*e.g.*, pot), opening back, opening up  
(*e.g.*, leaf).

íkḡòkḡò (O), fish species.

íkḡòkḡò (O), person always vexed, fussy person.

íkḡo(ko) (A), heap.

íkḡòko, being hot.

ikbonkpū (O), weeping, lamentations of hunted man on  
point of being caught.

íkḡòkḡ, call.

íkḡḡḡḡto (O), jump.

íkḡotukḡo abwa (O), disease (skin) (crawl-crawl).

íkḡu eḡwè (O), grass on top of wall (protection).

íkḡuči, being silent.

íkḡuḡḡḡḡ (A), game "prisoners' base."

íkḡukḡḡ (A), fish species.

íkḡutu (O), disease (skin) crawl-crawl.

íkḡutu, snake (khaki brown).

íkḡe (O), perhaps.

íke (O), strong—

qrilike, he is strong.

idęku ike? have you strength? (how are you?).

íkè' (O), buttocks—

íkè osisi (O), stem left in ground.

íkedike osisi (A), stem left in ground.

íkẹkwe (A), perhaps.

íkenga. *See* Vol. I.

íkẹwọ (O), perhaps.

íkẹke, spotted (fowl, etc.).

íkẹke, dress.

íkikeji (A), tying yams in bundle.

íkikenkpo, ant (black, big head).

íkili okba (A), heel.

íkili ókwo (O), heel.

íkọ (O), cup.

íkò (O), fish trap.

íkò', cup.

iko (akpa), hanging (a bag).

íkolọ mwò (O), term of abuse, halo round a ọnwa (crescent moon).

íkolọ ọnwa (O), halo (moon).

íkolẹtọ (O), Orion's belt (three bachelors).

íkpaçalainya (A), on purpose.

íkpanna (O), greedy person.

íkpe akwa (O), weeping, lamentations of hunted man on point of being caught.

íkpeazu, last.

íkpele (A), near side of road.

íkpelipe, slice.

íkọqási, aversion.

íkputu, maggot in rotten meat.

íkputu (O), disease (skin) (causes thickening of skin).

íku, eyelid.

íku mili, drawing (water, etc).

íku ókù (A), call.

íku ume, drawing breath, breathing.

ikuiḡbe, ants' nest, shaped like a mushroom.

ĩkuku, breeze.

ikũlubem, white skin (not leprosy).

ikwa debe, preparation (packing).

ikwà ókò (A), hunch, hump (middle of back).

ikwusi (A), rich man—

atqba ikwusí ikwusí dqba okba n'afia, the rich man  
puts his basket in the market; fear holds back the poor  
man; egu ikpete ikpete ju aifia, egu edebwe  
obwenye ad oinyoba.

ikwè (A), mortar.

ikweabo, singing chorus.

ikwèisiani, submission, humility.

ikwò, plucking.

ikwó, igono, swimming upright.

ikwq̄to, straightness, uprightness (physical), standing up.

ikwoume, panting (blowing of breath).

ikwu (O), relatives, people.

ikwĩmu (O), net (worked from tower)—

ikwumũm, my net.

ikwunibę (O), mother's and father's people.

ikwĩnne (O), mother's people.

ila ola, iče uče, when you sleep, you take thought.

ĩladi, coitus.

ĩlainya, looking sidelong.

ile' (O), tongue.

ile (O), trunk (elephant).

ile' (A), tongue—

ĩnadũm ndũdũ ilę, you are asking me things I don't know.

ile elile (A), profit, saving.

ile qko (O), burning wood.

ilelenku, chips.

ilì (O), eating.

ilí (O), ten.

ili (A), ten (in counting).

ili nofu, eleven.

ili orúru qse, forbidden thing.

- ìlìk̀k̀b̀ (A), inheritance.  
 ilinan̄ (O), fourteen.  
 ilinasa (O), seventeen.  
 ilindo (A), top of tree, cut down or coming into leaf.  
 ilineboa, twelve.  
 ilinesa, seventeen.  
 ilinesat̄ (O), eighteen.  
 ilínet̄, thirteen.  
 ilineno, (O), fourteen.  
 ilínìsè (O), fifteen.  
 ilin̄si (O), sixteen.  
 ilinit̄nani (O), nineteen.  
 ìlìk̀k̀ò, inheritance (eating property).  
 ìlìòlò (A), not guilty—  
     qrainyeliolo, he is not guilty.  
 ìlìt̄ḡt̄ (A), ninety.  
 ilizi (O), grating teeth on sand.  
 ilo (A), trouble, pain (mental), anger—  
     oba aro iloilo, he caused me trouble.  
 ìlò, trunk (elephant).  
 iló', outside.  
 ilò, enmity.  
 ilókò (A), burning wood (fragment of).  
 ilolo (A), grass.  
 ìlólò, thought.  
 ìlònive, utility, useful.  
 ìmábuiḡ, person of superior knowledge.  
 ìmábuiḡ, thing known before.  
 ìmaḡij̄j̄i, fidgetting, shaking.  
 imáku (O), knot (single loop to loose).  
 imákwù (O), palm-leaf looped (alose).  
 imákwù (O), nailing on lid.  
 imalima (O), idiocy.  
 imalima (O), paralysis.  
 imeḡu kobu, hole in liver.  
 imeḡu, liver.  
 imeḡu qziza, enlarged liver.



ímèjulu, liver.

imelĩme (O), many.

ímèsè (O), sacrifice (for a kalagoli).

imi, nose.

imi ndápia, flat nose.

ĩmí ọkò, being hot (keeping hot).

ímìfulu, bud.

imĩpia, flat nose.

imqgq (A), kindness, present.

ímòkwe, game with ọkwe; hiding in hand.

imu, dew.

ĩmuámù, laughing.

ìmùlĩmu (A), together.

imumwa, sharpening.

ĩmwa àbòbà, getting fat.

imwaĩsi, smelling, scenting.

imwǎmpàlà, going faster.

inado, keeping, saving.

inǎgo', cunning.

ĩnaífè, exchanging, taking thing (spoilt thing for usable thing).

ine, spectacle. •

inaníyì, spoiling.

inẹkǎĩnya (O), staring.

inẹkè (A), staring.

inéke, are you ready?

inẹlĩne, small thing; inelĩna, big thing—

ńsileko mẹ lakpanọkoko, sienimi denile, si ínẹlĩne  
diọ, inelĩna ogesiańade (O), bush cat takes fowl  
dung and smells, tastes, says: small thing is so, how  
would big thing be?

ínì (O), grave.

inì (A), grave.

iniẹlo (A), game, hiding and finding thing in sand.

iniọkwe (O), game, hiding and finding thing in sand.

ĩńiozù, burial.

injẹnjẹ, journey, walking.

inkílí (A), staring.

ino qgò (O), fighting.

inònańgá, imprisonment, terms of.

inu, proverb—

inu bu ábubq eji eli oku, a proverb is a leaf they use to eat words (*i.e.*, explain).

inu, bitter.

inu inu, bitter.

inu inù, riddle, conundrum.

inùóku, advice by proverb.

inyèime (O), man who makes woman pregnant.

inyq íwu (O), making law, commandment.

inyi (A), grave.

inyi (A), wood used by blacksmith; sasswood poison obtained from which was in use for ordeals.

inyí, dirt.

inyì, ant species.

inyi (alo), heavy.

inyi ċi ainya (A), blind.

inyi ċi ainya (A), close-fitting.

inyi ċi ainya (A), regularly.

ĩnyimà (O), thieves' "medicine."

ĩnyime (A), thieves' "medicine."

inyq qnyinyq (A), quarrel, abuse.

inánti, giving ear.

inárí (O), millet.

inwe okwala, having cough.

inwulo (O), being red hot.

inwulò (A), being many.

ipelipe, piece.

ipotōwa, coming into world.

ipu izizi (O), teeth, first set.

ipupkpulqbwada (O), teeth.

ipwibwi (O), teething.

ira igwa, dancing well.

ira isi, combing.

ire élè (O), drawing in stomach.

ire ere (O), drawing<sup>o</sup> in stomach.

ire ume (A), drawing in breath, drawing in stomach.

irēle (O), drawing in stomach.

irene (O), slow.

iri mīli, roof water.

ir'ngkò, being hot.

irò, mashing with water.

iró, lifting from fire.

iro iče uče, uneasiness.

iro irq, sung introduction to story.

iro úbwène (A), plucking.

íroku, interrupting.

irolo, deciding case.

irqno, sounding.

íru (A), two hundred.

irù (A), slaves—

áfùlùm ìrù, I see slaves.

írù, face—

áfùlùm írù, I see a face.

iru eze, point of teeth, teeth, incisors.

iru nabq, two sides—

q'iru nabq nēbu qkenyè, eating two sides kills the big man.

irúbq isi, patience, bowing head.

irubisi, respect for.

irubweke, bending (with fruit).

irubweke, obeying.

irudqmili (A), current of water.

iruife (A), forehead.

irulì (O), two hundred ; that is, iru ili, ten times twenty

irúmè (O), drawing in breath.

irúmma (O), fine face.

irúmmwà, edge of knife.

isǎ (A), seven—

ēnwēlùm ùmù isǎ, I have seven children.

isagili (O), bullet.

isãtq̄ (O), eight.

isatq̄ (A), eight.

ìsẹ́, five.

isẹ ogú (A), quarrel.

ìsẹ́ óku quarrel.

ìsĩ (O), six.

ĩsĩ (A), six.

isì (A), blindness.

ísĩ, end.

ĩsì, smell.

ísĩ, head, head of house.

onebu isi, I have a heavy head (I cannot bear to look at it).

isi buwe (A), may your head break.

isi bọ́wa (O), may your head break.

onyé isi nǎlìsì isi mwádìsì, a blind man smells six men's heads.

isì, blind in both eyes.

isi ǎbòbòakù (O), soft brown hair.

isi aganampio, lumps on head.

isi aya (A), war chief.

isi aho (A), stomach.

ìsiàihia (A), one million, 1,000,000 (limit of mark).

isì akala, fœtor.

isi akbakpulu (O), stomach.

isi akbakũlu, stomach.

isi akẹka (A), curly hair, strong hair.

ĩsì aku (A), bunch of palm nuts

isiànọ, corner of house.

ìsìk̀bò (A), raised seat, step.

isi mwanamwana (A), soft brown hair.

isĩ ndù (O), hair (first of child).

isi ndugudu (A), hair (long, of man).

isi ndundu (O), hair (long, of man).

isi òkpùlòsè (O), curly hair, strong hair.

isi nkwoleá, baldness.

- ịshi ñza (A), middle of bunch of palm nuts used as brush  
 (soft head).  
 ịsinwàiyè (O), head woman.  
 isi ọbọ, laziness.  
 ịsi ókù (A), end of a word, beginning of a word.  
 isi otiti (A), headache.  
 ịshi ọwa, headache.  
 isi ọwòwà, headache.  
 ịsị ukbo (O), raised seat, step.  
 isiichi (A), head woman.  
 ịsịfiè ọzò (O), other road, wrong road.  
 ịsike' (O), force.  
 isikpo, seat (in house).  
 ịsinjèdèbe, end.  
 isinkpoche, baldness.  
 isinkpolobi (O), pit of stomach.  
 isinkwọ́cha, baldness.  
 isinkwu, corner of house.  
 isiqtọ, laziness.  
 iso, post (small).  
 ịsulmì, grimacing.  
 itabu (A), death, misfortune.  
 itánsi, being patient.  
 ịtásìobi, sympathy (giving strong heart).  
 itè, pot—  
     áfùlùm itè, I see a pot.  
 ite kpụ ẹkpụ, ? upside down.  
 itè ófèlè (A), pot for soup.  
 itẹ onọ, rubbing house.  
 itẹgẹte, nine.  
 itẹnani (O), nine.  
 itẹnku (A), making palm wine.  
 itenzu, rubbing chalk.  
 ịtì óbi, beat (of heart).  
 ịtì óbi, touching chests ("chest-kiss").  
 ịtọkwa, ordering (cloth).  
 ịtòákwa, ordering (cloth).



itoare, giving out food (to cook).

itqko (A), pot.

ítòmadù (O), praise.

itqna (O), bullet.

itonainyà, wonder.

itu ade, surprising, coming unexpectedly.

itu umęndo (O), drawing breath after one is thought to be dead.

ġtuadò, making arrangement.

itubwakaka (O), clasping hands, fingers intertwined (one person).

ġtuče, anxiety, regret.

ituęle, cock's tail (long).

ġtùkġbò, blister.

itumbo, pinching (with nail, with finger).

ituomimi, diving.

itutu (A), shouting—

itutu kal' itutu, wolu nnefi akġba, si ka őwęlu  
balia okęmpu, shouting surpasses shouting; if they  
take a big cow to make a bag, he says give him a big  
horn.

ivę' (O), thing.

ivę, light.

ivę ęsilesi, food, cooked.

ive dimfę, light thing.

ivę őfùfù, loose thing.

ivé ovivi, boil in groin.

iveġiọko (O), yam.

iveġioko, ant species.

iveġiọku, whirlwind.

ivilfvi (O), round thing — (in fable, monster without feet and hands).

ivilivi (oji) (A), round kola, no place for breaking.

ġvita ęwu (O), female (sheep or goat).

ivite ęgu (A), female (sheep or goat).

ivóvò (O), pain.

ivú (A), load.

ivù (A), stout.

ivu osisi (A), trunk (of tree).

ívuęzi, missing road.

ivùlivu, piece.

ivulu (A), flower.

ívuozò, missing road.

ívuzọ (A), finishing first.

ivúzò, going first.

ìvwúzó, missing road.

iwa uzọ ídei, ditch.

iwé', anger—

iwe bu alo (A), iwe bu nsq (O), anger brings the forbidden thing.

iwe akakbọ (A), foolish anger.

Íwẹle, acacia (leaf and fruit as fish poison).

iwępuąinya, connivance.

iwò (A), tying on body.

iwò, skinning.

iwqífiá, walking in bush or field.

iwqja, cutting, breaking (kola).

iwqji, breaking (kola).

iwqlo (O), cast skin (of snake).

iwolò, wearing on wrist or neck.

íwqsq, taking flight, running.

iwú (O), fluid.

(iku) ìwù (O), satiety.

íwu, order, commandment, law.

iwu nkwukwu, anger, dislike.

iyá, yes.

iyąba, chain (small).

iyąbwà, chain (small, for key).

iyęle, same—

mu naiya iyele, mu niya iyele, I and he are the same.

iyęli (O), earring.

iyene (O), steep.

iyęne (O), valley.

íyì, small stone (thief swallows one as ordeal)—

akbi si naya bu ofunainya na nnaiya iyi, the scorpion says he is a proof that his father is a protective charm.

atoa ogù, obulu iyi, if you put medicine, it is a charm.

íyì, loss.

íyì, spoilt person or thing.

íyì, waterside (small water).

íyì anwu, bee's hole.

iyi totoli (A), tickling the ribs.

iyoyò, fringe, border, tuft.

iyoyókà (O), beard of corn.

iza oku (O), answer.

ízè (O), child not old enough to have sense.

izè (A), breathing in.

íze ẹzi, (O), change road.

íze ume (O), sigh.

izèlè (A), dodging.

izèlè (A), child not old enough to have sense.

izi (A), grating teeth on sand.

izi ókwukwò (O), beaten track.

izize, disagreeable sight.

izize, disgust.

ízò isisi, walking angrily, *i.e.*, not looking at anyone.

izu (A), meeting—

obial' izu, anwag' ife ekulu, he comes to a meeting and does not understand what they say.

izuíké, repose.

izuisi (A), granny knot.

izukweta, a week to-day, *i.e.*, to-day is 5 days—a week.

izulíke (O), rest-house.

izuntá (O), week to-day.

izuta, week to-day.

ǵa, cry used, as call to cow.

ǵa', cut (leaf).

ǵà, bright red.

(a)ǵa *lu*, cut up, mince—

aǵam anu, I mince meat.

aǵam aǵa, (e)bue ǵakajaka, I cut up meat, tobacco,  
cassava (for offering).

(a)ǵa aǵa, bite—

afq naǵa aǵá, worms bite (him).

(a)ǵa àǵà, grasshopper cries—

ngadǵ ǵàǵa, the grasshopper chirps.

(a)ǵainyǵlu, encourage (in fight) (*pres. only*)—

'yǵlu, give (strength).

(e)ǵali, walk about (place)—

ǵǵalim nobodo, I walk about the quarter.

ǵaṅgom (A), cup (big), jug.

(e)ǵe bwelebwele, walk slowly.

(e)ǵě ebwēni, hunt.

(e)ǵe ǵgu, go to dance.

(e)ǵe iǵe ùgwq, go to claim debt.

(ə)ǵǵ *lu*, go.

eǵem iǵe, go a message, go on business.

(e)ǵe *lu* (qlu), go to work.

(e)ǵe nwaǵyo, walk quietly.

(e)ǵe sike, hasten.

(e)ǵǵbe, go past.

(e)ǵebǵgu, go away (*lu, pres.*).

(e)ǵǵbǵ nobq, go on board.

(e)ǵečenli, wait for something to eat, go to house to beg.

(e)ǵǵgwo *lu*, go.

(e)ǵǵko, meet (two ends).

(e)ǵǵkq, go—

ǵǵǵkqm ǵǵǵkq, I am ready to go, I am just going.

(e)ǵekq ǵǵekq, be on road, go on road (*pres. only*).

(e)ǵekpq onye ebe onezu ori, catch *fragrante delicto*.

(e)ǵǵkwudo, meet.

(e)ǵǵkwudo, go and catch thief.

(e)jeli akwa, tie cloth (wearer).

(e)jerube *lu*, walk round—

ejerubem okilikili nobodo, I walk round the quarter.

ji, yam—

inəkéji, you are tying yams.

jikuluji, all the yams.

ji ábia, yam species.

ji nrù, gift to wife's father at end of year.

jiogũgu, yam, boiled.

jiqroro, roast yam.

ji osĩsi (O), yam, boiled.

(e)ji, take—

fagejiję, they will take go.

fadejieję, they don't take go.

(e)ji *li*, fold cloth.

(e)ji *li*, hold person.

(e)ji *li*, hold (in hand), something light.

(a)ji iwe, feel angry.

(a)ji qji, break kola.

(e)ji uče nabq, hesitate—

anara ej i uče nabq alo ji, one does not hesitate about planting yams.

(a)jia mbq (A), dig nail in.

(e)jide, hold, hold on to—

ofibo nejidem mwainya, palm oil sobers.

(e)jide iwu, keep (law).

(e)jide *lu* (nkwa), carry out, keep to (promise), hold—

ejidelum onq, I look after a house.

(e)jie ibo, fall down (wall) (half).

(e)jie *li* ibo, fall in (*unipers.*) of hole, wall.

(e)jie ikqfo me ife, do with new strength.

(e)jie mbq (O), dig nail in.

(e)jie ofu qnu, keep one's word, stick to one's word (tell the truth).

(e)jie ofu qnu, tell the truth.

(e)jie ogu, touch person with stick for divination.



- (e)jieppp no qgo, have reason to (fight), have right on one's side.
- (e)jie ugww, owe debt.
- (e)jigonye, recall kindness.
- (a)jiĵia, try.
- (e)jikqba *lu*, get ready.
- (e)jikqba *lu*, bend double, roll up.
- (e)jikqba *lu* kaĩnyina, get ready to go.
- (e)jikonye, throw rope on tree, throw rope over house.
- (e)jikpado, clasp (person) tight.
- (e)jikwa *lu*, dress, make ready.
- (e)jikwa *lu*, hold in hand.
- (e)jikwaba *lu*, care for, look after, dress.
- (e)jimi, be far advanced—  
     ċi ejimigo, 8.30 at night, is far night.
- (e)jiwa, break with nail (big kola).
- ĵó' (O), ash, refuse.
- ĵq kalesera, worse.
- (a)ĵq aru, get thin.
- (e)ĵo awaji (A), plant big piece of yam.
- (a)ĵq nĵó, be bad.
- (a)ĵq *lu* ojĵlo, fear (work)—  
     anam aĵq ojĵi, I fear for you.
- (a)ĵq *lu* úĵó', fear.
- ĵu' (A), ash, refuse.
- (e)ĵu, be full.
- (e)ĵu *lu*, fill, be full (*unipers.*)—  
     nniĵulum, food fills me.  
     iteĵu, the pot is full.
- (a)ĵu *lu*, refuse.
- (a)ĵulu, refuse (*pres.*).
- (e)ĵu nni, refuse food.
- (e)ĵu nni, wane (moon).
- (a)ĵu okwu, disobey.
- ĵùa (O), ash.
- (a)ĵua *lu* āĵuĵu, ask.
- (a)ĵua *lu* qse, ask for, ask about.

(a) *ǰua lu* oyi, be slow.

(a) *ǰua lu* oyi, make cold (be slow)—

*ijukoi*, you are too cold, *i.e.*, you are a slowcoach.

*obosi tata ǰukoi*, to-day is too cold.

(a) *ǰuǰu* (A), ask—

*ńwa ǰuǰu, anarefu ezi*, child asks and does not miss the road.

(a) *ǰunata*, be fresh (weather), get fresh, get better.

(a) *ǰunata agu mili*, take small drink, *e.g.*, satisfy thirst  
(3rd pers.)—

*año ǰue*, drink fills him.

*añoam*, I drink.

(a) *ǰunye* (*ainya*), throw a glance and pass.

(a) *ǰuputá' lu*, run over, eat to satiety—

*q ǰuputá' nńno kpòm*, it runs over the mouth.

*ka* (O), let, when, that—

*qyim, kańgwai kwqni, n'qmwa seli nti, qmwa-seli nyanwu nyanwu*, my friend, let me tell you, if it is good for the cheek, it is good for chewing.

*okokbólo, kagwalu kekenya nńwunye, osi kqbuluta, buleči*, the bachelor when they say they will give him a wife, says let it be either to-day or to-morrow.

*ya kam kwulu*, that is what I say.

*ka*, past, more than—

*okaderiqma*, is it enough?

*okatqria*, is it enough?

*okagurie*, it is enough?

*onye zili qzi anaraka onye zilie*, he who is sent is not greater than he who sends him.

*ka aru*, serious (case), strong (case).

*ka mpe*, smaller.

*ka nuku*, bigger.

— *ka*, interrogative suffix of past tense.

— ka, better than (*suffix*)—

falokali unu nqlo, they work better than you.

(a)ka, spoil.

(a)ka, draw line.

(a)ka, guess.

(a)ka lq, be bigger—

okalelie, he surpassed him in size.

okale ainya, he surpassed him in size.

(a)ka lu, carve (marks), (knife alone).

(a)ka lu, give notice of day.

(a)ka lu, be bigger than.

(a)ka lu abwa, plan, give notice—

qkokabwa, person one has arranged to call by another name.

(a)ka aru, be strong.

(a)ka iwa ji, fix day for feast of yams.

(a)ka gu nka, grow old—

qka gu nka, he was old.

(a)kaba aru, try.

(a)kaba lu aru, behave one's self.

(a)kaba lu aru mq, do one's best.

(a)kaba gu nka, grow old.

(a)kaba utewu, hasten, lengthen steps.

(a)kado, (A), please—

ifu ainya mbwada kado orue, seeing the duiker is pleasure of the hunter.

(a)kafu akafu, grow (*intrans.*) [of vegetables].

(a)kaga, boast.

(a)kaya, put off, postpone.

kakene, guess!

akala, line.

(a)kala, get on (day).

kalamam, bottle.

(a)kalu akalu, be overgrown, be run to seed (vegetables).

kama (A), better—

qkoko si: okama bu amu qto, bu amu qro, kaiya moko do ofu, the fowl says it is better to have penis and vulva separate, let him have one.

kamakwukwu (O), paralysis.

kamakwukwu (O), idiot, idiocy.

kama ijie, instead.

kamwa, better—

ikbakba si na kamwa qkoko gasqnariya, nabwa  
 ñkpologili nqfe, the ikbakba says it is better that a  
 fowl should be sweeter than he and melt like ogili in  
 the soup.

(a)kanari, be bigger than.

kañka (A), lasting.

kañka (A), white.

kañkam (A), reply to boaster—

inwel'isi kañkam, you have the head of kañkam.  
 (not the fine things you say).

(a)kapu akapu, cut line and cause blood to run, break leaf  
 of tree.

(a)kari *go* ñká, be older.

(a)kaso (A), please more—

ife ñoda ka so nne, kali nna, the mother loves her  
 child more than the father.

—kata, go on (*suffix of past tense*)—

alakatam qgù ofu qñwa, I have been drinking  
 medicine for a month.

(a)kãta *lu*, inform.

(a)kba, collect, pick up and transplant—

qñwe si: qdianamma, nyabulu qmugwq jẹbẹ  
 okbalili; the monkey says, it is well that she goes  
 early after parturition to collect food.

(a)kba, take nuts.

(a)kba *lu*, plait.

(a)kba *lu*, tie (yams), (basket).

(a)kba *lu* akbà, arrange—

asi na akba akbà, ala nute, mwa ákba gakbà ala  
 nana, they say they arrange and sleep on mat, if they  
 don't arrange, they sleep on the ground.

(a)kba *lu* akba, make friends—

mu nai nakbakpa, I make friends with you.

- (a)k̄ba *lu* akbà, plait bag.
- (a)k̄ba *lu* alo, arrange.
- (a)k̄ba ife aku, keep animal (♀), for sake of breeding.
- (a)k̄ba ife ɛnunú, keep animal (female), for sake of breeding.
- (a)k̄ba(m) mba, seize (person).
- (a)k̄ba *lu* nabo, hold in armpit.
- (a)k̄ba *lu* naka, hold (in hand).
- (a)k̄ba *lu* nanti, hold behind ear.
- (a)k̄ba *lu* navu (A), hold in armpit.
- (a)k̄ba *lu* n̄kwu, hold behind toes.
- (a)k̄ba *lu* nubu, hold on shoulder.
- (a)k̄ba n̄wa n'avo (A), take child under armpit.
- (a)k̄ba n̄wa nuka, hand child to another and go off to work without saying "Have newborn child to look after (and cannot stay)."
- (a)k̄ba ofú, walk together always.
- (a)k̄ba *lu* óke, make a boundary, put peg—hillock—  
oñwu anara ak̄ba oke, death cannot make a boundary.
- (a)k̄ba ɔkokɔ, rear fowls.
- (a)k̄ba ɔnu ifè, fix price.
- (a)k̄ba ɔnu ifé, plait mouth of bag.
- (a)k̄ba *lu* otom, shout loud (*pl.*).
- (a)k̄ba ude (O), rub nut oil.
- (afaya) (a)k̄ba ude (A), be famous.
- (a)k̄ba umwa ɔkwa, sharpen.
- (a)k̄bača (O), brush something from head (front to back);  
feel all over head for foreign object.
- (a)k̄bača *lu* go, be careful.
- (a)k̄bača *lu* go ainya, be careful.
- (a)k̄bača aka n̄ainya, face (danger), get ready.
- (a)k̄báčapù, brush off.
- (a)k̄báčapù, take care of.
- (a)k̄bačie *lu* nti, close the ears (not listen)—  
ak̄bačilum nti menye, I shut my ears and do it.
- (a)k̄bado nk̄bado, settle palaver.



- (a)k**b**ado nk**b**ado, share (good things).  
 (a)k**b**afanye, pass through (opening), wedge.  
 (a)k**b**afie (ozọ), lose way (of fowl).  
 (a)k**b**afue *lu*, be lost (seized by enemy), kill, ruin.  
 (a)k**b**afue *lu*, take away (snake, millipede).  
 (a)k**b**aye, pull out (tick).  
 (a)k**b**aḡa, shout.  
 (a)k**b**aḡie, break, cut (kola, corn).  
 (a)k**b**akasi *lu* aru, trouble, harass.  
 (a)k**b**akọ *lu*, collect (*trans.*).  
 (a)k**b**akọ *lo*, meet (*intrans.*).  
 (a)k**b**akḡ *lu*, reckon, make arrangement.  
 (a)k**b**akọba, pick up, collect.  
 (a)k**b**akọba aka, cross, fold arms.  
 (a)k**b**akọta, collect.  
 (a)k**b**aku, claim debt, seize something from someone for debt, seize person.  
 (a)k**b**akwa *lu*, reckon, make arrangement.  
 (a)k**b**alia *li*, seek quarrel (with bigger person)—  
     fak**b**ali ainyi, they seek a quarrel with us.  
 (a)k**b**alia amu, play.  
 (a)k**b**apu, take off (anklet); take out (cowries), pull out (teeth); brush off, flick away (with stick or hand); go away.  
 (a)k**b**apu *nbo*, unload (gun).  
 (a)k**b**aputa, pull out (throw).  
 (a)k**b**aputa, retract—  
     qna ak**b**aputalia okú nqnu, he takes word from his mouth (retracts).  
 (a)k**b**asa, scatter (*trans.*), spread legs.  
 (a)k**b**asili (ozọ), finish making arrangements.  
 (a)k**b**asili (ozọ), finish making object.  
 (a)k**b**asili (ozọ), show (way).  
 (a)k**b**asobe ọkò, rake fire together, light fire.  
 (a)k**b**asu *gu* (iwe), provoke, remind someone of bad thing.  
 (a)k**b**ata, collect (firewood).

- (a)k̄bata *lu*, tell.  
 (a)k̄bata ifè, bring back (find or kill).  
 (a)k̄bata oku, cause palaver.  
 (a)k̄batalonya (O), claim debt, seize something from some-  
     one for debt, seize person.  
 (a)k̄bate aka, go far.  
 (a)k̄batoa, shout.  
 (e)k̄b̄e *lu*, judge.  
 (e)k̄b̄e *lu*, summons.  
 (e)k̄b̄e azu, go behind and be last.  
 (e)k̄b̄q̄ m̄b̄q̄, scratch.  
 (e)k̄b̄q̄be *lu* ilo, beg.  
 (e)k̄b̄q̄bue, win case—  
     ek̄b̄ebuem, I win.  
 (e)k̄b̄q̄bwo *lu*, beat, win case.  
 (e)k̄b̄egosi, explain.  
 (e)k̄b̄egosi, complain to.  
 (a)k̄b̄q̄, split.  
 (a)k̄b̄o (A), reach—  
     akw̄q̄ n'azu mwà' q̄k̄ba nākbum nani, rapum,  
     kan̄jili q̄k̄bam̄ j̄ebe, they carry me but my foot  
     reaches the ground, let me go, let me take my feet and  
     walk.  
 (e)k̄b̄o, clear away dirt.  
 (a)k̄b̄o, discuss—  
     ak̄b̄okatà onye q̄kokabwa, onye amak̄b̄q̄lo amalu,  
     speak of a certain person too much and he knows  
     of it.  
 (a)k̄b̄o', fight (many against one).  
 (a)k̄b̄q̄, buy (cloth, vessels, basket).  
 (a)k̄b̄q̄, call (shout)—  
     uzu nakpo, there is a shouting.  
 (a)k̄b̄q̄ aka, throw in (to bargain)—  
     egolum ofu q̄kok̄q̄ owelofu kb̄q̄lum aka, I buy one  
     fowl, he takes one more and gives me.  
 women in selling ogili seeds, lift up more in hand, and  
     give into bargain.

(a)kḅq ḅkwa, buy cloth.

(a)kḅq egq, make leg throw (wrestling).

(a)kḅq fiepu, slip, move (from middle, from top).

(a)kḅq ikḅo (O), root up (grass with hoe).

(a)kḅq iru, confront—

iru n'iru kpqfa, call him face to face.

(e)kḅq legeli, roll one's self.

(a)kḅq nko, be dry.

(a)kḅq nkpu, shout (fire, etc.).

(a)kḅq (go) nku, be dry (tree, yam).

(a)kḅq lu ḅko, burn.

(a)kḅq pua lu, bore hole.

(a)kḅq ubu, shrug shoulders—

egq nu n'ibeya qn'wuru, qkḅq nubu, if a chief hears  
that his companion is dead, he shrugs his shoulders.

(e)kbo ... ukḅo, kill (many) by poison.

(a)kboa igwe načača, strike iron (when it is cold).

(a)kboa igwe n'iké, strike iron (when it is cold).

(a)kboa lu nani, reach to the ground.

(a)kboa lu nqno, hold (in mouth).

(e)kboaḅa, throw (sand).

(a)kḅobá nkpu, shout (fire, etc.).

(e)kḅobeli, take out (some).

(a)kḅoče, shut.

(e)kḅoe lu, cover—

iḅi(e)kpolu afia, the flood covers the market.

(a)kḅokḅq, break (house).

(e)kḅokq, put together, mix.

(e)kḅokq, collect.

(a)kḅokqbá, pile up.

(e)kḅokobe, get cluster of seed, get cluster of fruit.

(e)kḅolie, ravage.

(a)kḅqlu go . . . asi, neglect, hate (child).

ume(e)kḅopu (strength fails), be very weak.

(a)kḅqri, be blind (of eyes).

(a)kḅqru, turn, bend.

(a)kbqwa, cut (wood).

(e)kbu, open.

(e)kbu *lu*, put on (hat).

aro qko (e)kbu, have fever.

(e)kbuča, empty.

(e)kbučie, stop the ears.

(e)kbučie *lu*, bandage, blindfold, cover the eyes.

(e)kbučie qno (silence), be silent—

bučie qno, shut your mouth.

banqnkete, keep silence.

(a)kbuđo, gather chickens (and cover).

(e)kbue, wrap up (corpse).

(e)kbulu, wear.

(a)kbuo isi (A), cut hair.

(e)kbupu, learn thoroughly.

(e)kbupu, open, unlock.

(e)kbupu, take off (hat).

(a)kbwq, shave (head, chin).

(a)kbwo ikbo (A), root up (grass).

kę, how—

kędo kime, how are you? how do you do?

kękqdo, how do you do? how are you?

qdumwa, (*answer*) I am well.

—ke (A), much, many (*suffix*).

(e)kę, settle—

anara eji qnu ofu onye ekę oku (A), they don't hear

one man's mouth to settle a case; *cf.* adano qnu ofu

onye ara olř (O).

(e)kę, become bright—

ubosi ęķęča, the weather cleared.

(e)ke *lu*, create.

(e)ke *lu*, share, divide.

(e)ke *lu*, be ready, get ready.

(e)kę ębo (O), divide quarter (palaver), so that titles are made separately.

(e)kę eboa, divide (land).

(e)ke ɛbwo ɔlu, give out work.

(e)ke ɛkíkè, be dressed, be decorated.

(e)kè òkè, watch for.

(e)kè ɔkò, strike fire.

(e)kè ɔkò, share property.

(e)ke ɔlu, give out work.

(e)ke olulu, get ready, start.

(e)ke ùké, ? shine.

(e) kebe (A), get ready to go, start.

(e)kèbè, give a wife.

(e)kèdè, tie (roof, etc.).

(e)kède, whet.

kedek' ogiera (A), how long (space, time).

kedeka ogonogo raiana (A), how long (space, time).

kedife (A), what—

igetukulu ñwainyime nukù, na ju kedife ogamu,  
you stoop and look at a pregnant woman's waist and ask  
what she will bear.

(e)kedo, fasten.

kèdu, how.

(e)kekwa, mend roof.

(e)kèkwe, tie (tight).

(e)kekwi, start.

(e)kekwi, tie on.

(e)kele, recover, get better.

(e)kène lu, salute, thank.

(e)kenili (get ready to go), start.

(e)kenye, fasten.

(e)kenye, start.

ume (e)kèpu, be very weak (strength fails).

kèrube (O), big round.

(e)kesa lu, share (to others).

(e)kète anu, get share of meat.

(e)ketu, sharpen.

(e)ketu go, see—

ainyamuniya ɛkètaligo, we saw each other at a distance.

ɛkètugonye ainya, I saw him.

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(e)kẹnke, shut.

(e)kẹwe, divide town (palaver), so that titles are made separately.

kẹzi, how.

(e)kike, try.

kikẹre (A), star.

(a)kilia *li*, be smaller (than other).

(e)kilie *gu*, look at.

(a)kimwo *lu*, replant.

kĩtà (O), now.

kita adè (O), since this morning, a long time.

kọ', or.

— ko, (*interrogative suffix*).

— ko, together (*suffix*)—

ainyi nwẹkọ ẹnwẹko, we own jointly.

— kọ, must (*suffix*)—

ainyi makọ, we must know.

— kọ, going to (*suffix*)—

alakọm mainya, I am going to drink palm wine.

— kọ, together (*suffix*)—

kọkọ fanine, call them all together.

ainyi jẹkọ nọka, we are going together.

fabikọ, they live together (in one house).

(a)ko (A), collect—

ogonogo elili akọlu aronabọ, aiejidi kigwe kaiẹjị  
kali, a long rope they collect for two years, is it to tie  
heaven or earth?

(a)kọ, shave (head, chin).

(a)kọ, guess.

(a)kọ *lu*, plant.

(a)kọ *lu*, complain.

(a)kọ *lu*, scrape.

(a)kọ *lu*, relate—

kànkọ akọkọ, let me tell a story.

(a)kọ *lu* akikọ, tell story.

(e)ko ẹko, climb (creeper).

(a)ko ǰi, plant—

akqlumǰi, I plant yams.

(a)ko isi (O), cut hair.

(e)ko ɛko n'ani, spread on ground (yams, calabash) (*intrans.*).

(e)ko nko, be scarce.

(e)ko obu (obi), be in a temper (get strong heart).

(a)kq qkq, cause to prick up (ears) (A)—

emqesie ka nzeči, nakq nti qko, afterwards let me  
tell you, that makes the ear attentive.

(a)kq lu qkq, scratch.

(a)kq lu qno, quarrel, abuse.

(e)ko lu onq, start for home, go away.

(e)kq qnuma, feel angry.

(a)koam igono, swim upright.

(a)koa ngwq, mix water with palm wine.

(a)koa nkpolo, plant (seed)

(a)koa, knock.

(a)koa lu aka, clap hands.

(a)koa awusa n'aro, get cold shivers at expectation.

(e)kobe (O), get ready to go.

(e)kobe, hang up, hook up (clothes, things with straps,  
hooks, etc.).

kqbu (O), or.

(a)koča, clap hands.

(a)koča, knock.

(a)koča lu, scrape.

(a)kqča nkqča (O), abuse, insult, tell lies.

(e)kččàpù, take snake from roof with stick.

(e)kočàpù, knock out (ashes from pipe).

(e)koe lu, be strong.

(a)kqfo nkofo, take old ɛtɛ to climb, and fall down.

(a)kqfo nkofo, tell story wrong.

(a)kokoba, roll string on wood, roll cotton on wood.

(a)kokoba aka, cross, fold (arms).

koli-koli, bright.

koli-koli, all finished.

(a)kolia, guess.

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kɔlɔ́ (A), dry.

kɔ́lò, altogether.

— koloa (A), all (*suffix*).

(a)kɔlɔgɔ, be dry.

(e)kɔlu, get ready, start.

(e)konie, hang up, hook up, make loops and hang up (clothes, things with straps, hooks, etc.).

(e)konye, hang (on stick), hang (on shoulder).

kɔ̀ni kòm, deep and small (plate, etc.).

(e)kopute, pick up, collect (clothes hung up), (take bag out).

(e)kɔ̀si, not start on journey.

(a)kpa amu, play.

(a)kpa lu amu, cause to laugh.

(a)kp̄a isi, plait hair, comb and put in order.

(a)kpaba, mould (in earth).

(a)kp̄abq̄ (O), close up—

ife nabq̄ qro nem' ani; qganani, oboinyqntq̄;  
ogaineriq̄tq̄, qkp̄aboliya, two things the anus does  
to the ground—if it is going to sit down, it opens; if not,  
it shuts and draws in.

(a)kp̄ača, peel, husk (roasted koko yams).

(a)kp̄ača gu, cut (hair)—

akpačulum isi, I cut hair (string, paper).

akpačulum ntutu, I cut my hair (only hair or beard).

(a)kp̄ača lu ainya, be careful.

(a)kp̄ačafu (A), brush from head.

(a)kp̄acapu, brush from head.

(a)kp̄ainya isi, plait hair.

(a)kp̄ajie, break across (with hand).

(a)kp̄akq̄ba, collect (few, light).

kp̄ák̄p̄andò, star.

kp̄al̄ākwukwu, pigeon.

(a)kp̄ata, collect (different places).

(e)kp̄e ofibo (O), rub with oil.

kp̄q̄, big.

— kǝǝ (A), thoroughly (*suffix*)—

amakǝǝm, I know well.

onǝ adakǝǝ, house broken altogether.

kǝǝǝinwa (O), small child.

(a)kǝǝ, call—

ikǝǝm iru (n)ototo, you wish me good morning first.

(a)kǝǝ (mbwaka), wear (ring).

(akbǝli) (a) kǝǝ nko (A), be thirsty.

(a)kǝǝ nyǝko (A), singe off hair.

(a)kǝǝ ǝko, be hot—

iruakǝǝ(m) ǝko, I have slight headache.

irum nekǝǝ ǝko, my face is warm.

(a)kǝǝbakǝ, join up.

(a)kǝǝbeli, embrace.

(a)kǝǝǝu (A), crucify (sacrifice to abwala).

(a)kǝǝǝu, starve to death.

(a)kǝǝǝu, take fire to kill tree.

(a)kǝǝǝie lo nti, stop the ears.

(a)kǝǝodo lu, nail.

(a)kǝǝodo, plant peg—

(lo agu, make agu, plant pegs.)

(a)kǝǝodo nkpo n'ani, to plant a peg in the ground.

(a)kǝǝǝkǝ lu, call together (join up?).

(e)kǝǝǝkǝbe, collect.

kǝǝǝalala, holding tight, thing (long and slender) thing.

(a)kǝǝǝǝi, spoil house.

(a)kǝǝǝǝi, worry.

(a)kǝǝǝle le, burn.

(a)kǝǝǝle le, roll along—

akǝǝǝlenyem, I roll it.

(a)kǝǝolia li, be late.

(a)kǝǝǝlie, dig with hoe.

(a)kǝǝǝlie, grind.

(a)kǝǝǝǝu lu, open (box).

(a)kǝǝoputa, draw out.

(a)kǝǝota, drag, bring, fetch.

(a)kǝǝqtu lu nkǝǝqtu, make noise.

(a)kpotoa, shout.

(e)kpu ɛkp̄u, be upside down—

ite kp̄u ɛkp̄u, pot is upside down.

(a)kp̄ua lu, pull.

(a)kp̄uciya lu, go back.

(a)kp̄udɛbe lu, come near.

(e)kp̄ux̄e, open (pot, box).

(e)kp̄ukp̄uyalie, stagger.

(e)kp̄up̄u ókp̄u, take off hat.

— ku, to meet (*suffix*).

(e)ku lu, carry child (on shoulder).

(e)ku eku, call—

dibla anarabia mwa ɛkuroiya eku (A), a doctor does not come without being called; *cf.* dibla adapota onwie mwa ákp̄qija (O).

(a)ku ume mw̄q, be in death agony, groan.

(a)ku ume ngw̄le, nken̄u, be in death agony (breathe like a lizard; nken̄u, small red bird that lifts head frequently).

(a)ku feyalie, dangle, hang from cord.

(a)ku feyalie, have no relatives and walk about without talking.

(a)ku lu q̄t̄q, stand up.

(a)kua aiȳa (A), dance well.

(a)kua ogo . . . q̄lu, be fit for work, full grown.

(a)kua ogw̄q . . . q̄lu, pay for work.

(e)kuba, cause to enter (person), call in.

(e)kuba, call in, cause to enter.

(e)kuča ola (O), snore—

Onje ibi nekučal' ola, abatobi si n'ola agarava n'ainya, an elephantiasis patient snores, the neighbours say sleep does not come to their eyes.

(e)kučie li nwunye, take charge of wife, take over wife.

(e)kudide, keep talking.

(a)kudo (A), meet—

Qbulu mbwe eken̄gu bu afia, mwa ikudo aḡq ife nuz̄q, it is when Eken̄gu is big that you meet a bad thing on the road.



- (a)kudo *lu*, nail.  
 (a)kudo *lu* aka, clap hands for dance, anticipate a request.  
 (a)kudo *lu* aka, take hand to do (a thing).  
 (e)kue (O), take on hip.  
 (e)kue, call.  
 (e)kue *lu*, blow (of wind)—  
     ikuku *neku*, the wind blows.  
     ekuem okbo ofufu, I fan.  
 (e)kuę *lu*, draw (water), take soup from pot, take water from  
     pot.  
 (e)kue ola, snore.  
 (e)kue *lu* ume, breathe in, sigh.  
 (a)kufie qno, speak low.  
 (e)kugide, keep hitting.  
 (e)kugo, carry up.  
 (a)kugwo, break.  
 (e)kuyalia *li*, withdraw curse.  
 (a)kujie, break in two (long object).  
 (e)kuјue *lu* (ite), fill up.  
 (e)kuјue *lu* (mili), fill up.  
 (e)kukq qze, chatter (talk).  
 (e)kukqba, hold child in arms (lying).  
 (e)kukwa, ask if one may carry child.  
 (a)kukwasi *li*, replant.  
 (e)kukwasi *li*, pour upon.  
 (e)kukwe, ask if one may carry child.  
 kulqtq (O), standing up.  
 kulu kulu, soft, rotten.  
 (e)kulu, carry (child).  
 (a)kulu *gu* ekelesu, stand upright.  
 (a)kulu *gu* ugwo, pay debt.  
 (e)kumbā, shelter (*trans.*).  
 (e)kṽmbā, I carry in—  
     ekolumba, I carry in.  
 (e)kuniri, rise, stand up—  
     ekunigom, I stood up.  
 (a)kunwo, replant.

(e)kunyua, blow out (wind).

(a)kupue *lu*, bore.

(a)kusi nebe, stay in place.

(a)kusi *qlu*, stop working.

(e)kute, bring (child, water).

(a)kuwa, stop (*intrans.*).

(a)kuzie *li*, teach.

—kwa, (*suffix of interrogation*).

(a)kwa, clean koko yams.

(a)kwa (O), miss—

*ókwa n'isi, okubu ečĩlo*, if it misses the head, the shoulder waits.

(a)kwa, push.

(a)kwa, sew.

(e)kwa, put.

(a)kwa ada, cause to stumble.

(a)kwa *lu ákwá*, cry.

(a)kwa ana, dig grave.

(a)kwa debe (O), prepare (pack, keep).

(a)kwa ibu, pack load.

(a)kwa ife, pack load and run.

(a)kwa *igono*, bend forward (*intrans.*).

(a)kwa *lu muano*, regret (ignorance).

(a)kwa *lu mwalo*, regret (ignorance).

(a)kwa nga (O), gag.

(a)kwa nkukwulȳri, seize person or thing for someone else's debt.

(a)kwa *lu odq*, be hanging.

(a)kwa ogugo *qlu*, send to plant.

(a)kwa *lu okwala*, cough.

(a)kwa *qno*, obey under protest.

(a)kwa *qno*, refuse obedience (habitually).

(a)kwa orili (O), obey under protest.

(a)kwa orili (O), refuse obedience (habitually).

(a)kwa ota, regret.

(a)kwa *lu oya*, lament—

*onakwoya*, he laments his losses (comes out and shouts every day).

- (a)kwa ozq, make road.  
 (a)kwa ugwq (qkoko), pay for.  
 (a)kwaba, move into new house.  
 (a)kwabainye, push in.  
 (a)kwača *lu*, scrape, peel husk (yams).  
 (a)kwačie *li*, mend, patch, repair.  
 (a)kwačie *lu* onq, put mat on leak.  
 (a)kwačie *lu* onq, take charge of house.  
 (a)kwačiya *lu*, return home.  
 kwada kwada (A), every day, always.  
 (a)kwadebe, keep well.  
 (a)kwadebe, prepare, get ready.  
 (a)kwado *lu*, be ready.  
 (a)kwado *lu*, push.  
 (a)kwago qnu, make an excuse.  
 (a)kwago qnu, tell you so.  
 (a)kwainye qnu, make an excuse.  
 (a)kwakq *lu*, join cloth.  
 (a)kwakq *lu*, put one on another.  
 (a)kwakq *lu*, seize.  
 (a)kwakopu óbi, throw out chest.  
 kwakwu (O), deserted farm.  
 (a)kwala nri (O), have a cough.  
 (a)kwala nta (A), have a cough.  
 (a)kwalia, devastate.  
 (a)kwalie *li*, ravage.  
 (a)kwalu ife, go home (of stranger).  
 (a)kwana, be accustomed to keep watch.  
 (a)kwana, enter (body)—  
     oje akwanago naru, he is fit to march, walk (recovery  
     from fatigue, stiffness).  
 (a)kwanaba *lu* ife, go home (of wife).  
 (a)kwanaba *lu* ife, send things on in front.  
 (a)kwapu *lu*, parry, ward off, push off.  
 (a)kwapu *lu*, drop down.  
 (a)kwapu *lu*, empty out.  
 kwasi, upon.

— kwasi, down upon (*suffix*).

kwasi, repetition (*suffix*).

(a)kwatue, break down (house).

(a)kwatue, force (door).

(e)kwe, agree, approve—

ík wé, you agree?

(e)kwe abụ, sing chorus.

(e)kwe ǎbwuni (O), half believe.

(e)kwe nkp̄q̄nkp̄o, half believe.

(e)kwe nisi, nod (backwards).

(e)kwe ǫbq̄si, fix (day).

(e)kwe nt̄q̄ (A), gag.

(e)kwe lu q̄nu, price, say price.

(e)kw̄q̄ lu ukwe, sing chorus.

(e)kwedo, tie securely.

(e)kw̄q̄kq̄, tie securely.

(e)kwekq̄ q̄nu, concert, agree to do.

(e)kwekq̄ q̄nu, tie two sticks together.

(e)kwenye, convince.

(e)kwenye lu, agree with.

(e)kw̄qr̄q̄ (A), hinder—

q̄sq̄sq̄ n̄sq̄ ewu mwa ǎji ekwesama, the goat  
sweats, but its hair hides it.

(e)kwesi li, be able, deserve, fit, suit.

(a)kwq̄, carry (on back).

(a)kwq̄, ride—

egu ogboma naṭolu efi, ūči ǎi q̄kwq̄lia nazu the  
witch fears the cow, rides on its back at night.

(a)kwq̄, wash hands.

(a)kwo lu, pull out (grass).

(e)kwo q̄kwo, (a) be many (on road); (b) be much (of  
water).

(a)kwo ǐgonò, swim upright.

(e)kwo ime, abort (cause to).

(a)kwoba lu, hang, balance.

(e)kwq̄d̄q̄, run down (liquid).

(a)kwoga, stand a little apart.

- (a)kwokwoba aka, double fist.  
 (aro) kwqlo kwqlo (A), smooth, (skin) level.  
 — kwolu, back (*suffix*)—  
   oti kwolum, he hits me back.  
 (a)kwolu, stop (*intrans.*).  
 (a)kwolu go, stop.  
 (a)kwqlu ibu, help (with load).  
 (a)kwqlu ñwa, carry child on back.  
 (e)kwopu ñwa, abort (cause to).  
 (a)kwosi *li*, wait.  
 (a)kwosi *li*, delay (*trans.*), stop (*trans.*).  
 (a)kwosi go, leave off—  
   kwosi q̄lu, leave off working.  
 (a)kwqta (mili ugu), take out (half water).  
 (a)kwowa, break.  
 (a)kwu, stand.  
 (e)kwu, stand and stare—  
   kwulu dika q̄gugu, stand like mwq (skeleton).  
 (a)kwu, suffocate (*pers.*).  
 (a)kwu, whirl (smoke).  
 (a)kwu *lu*, stop (*intrans.*).  
 (a)kwu *lu*, suffocate—  
   aṅwulu nakwum, smoke suffocates me.  
 (a)kwu aṅwulu, smoke (*unipers.*)—  
   q̄kwu aṅwulu, it is smoking.  
   ogakwu aṅwulu, it will smoke.  
 (e)kwu *lu* q̄kwu, get tired of.  
 q̄mu (a) kwu (O), have fever.  
 (a)kwua *lu* ugwo, pay, pay debt.  
 (a)kwubue, hang (*intrans.*).  
 (a)kwuče, stand a little apart.  
 (a)kwuče *lu*, cork, shut (small mouth).  
 (e)kwuče *lu*, talk again.  
 (e)kwude go, meet—  
   bia kutem, come to meet me.  
   afofo q̄kudum, afofo okudum, afofo okudulum,  
   misfortune meets me.



- (e)kwue *lu*, speak.
- (e)kwue *lu* *ekwu*, say continually.
- (e)kwue *lu* *oku*, talk.
- (e)kwuyalia *li*, rave (in fever).
- (a)kwuke, stand a little apart.
- (e)kwuke ume, talk till tired.
- (a)kwukoba *gu*, stand together.
- (e)kwukwa (O), say.
- (e)kwukwasi, talk again.
- (e)kwukwe *lu* (A), say.
- kwumkwugalo (O), echo.
- (e)kwupu *lu* *oku*, speak up.
- (e)kwuputa *lu* *oku*, speak up.
- (e)kwupute, admit.
- (a)kwusi, stop for, wait for.
- (a)kwusite *li* ike, stand firm.
- (e)kwutq, slander.

- là, shut, closed.
- (a)la, cohabit.
- (a)la, drink.
- (a)la (ola), sleep.
- (a)la (ola) agu, stay with eyes open (like leopard).
- (a)la ainya (A), look sidelong.
- (a)lanwago, stay with eyes open (like leopard).
- (a)labandi, have connection.
- (a)lača *lu*, lick.
- (a)lado, take part in palaver—  
    *oku alado*, there is a palaver.
- (a)lado, sleep away from home.
- (a)lado, attract.
- (a)lado, call to.
- (a)lainye *lu*, lead on (to fight) (2 others).
- (a)lafqdu, drink part.
- (a)lafue *lu*, deceive, make fool of.
- (a)laye (O), open (wound).

- (a)lakanq, praise.  
 (a)lakonq ñwa (A), dandle child, keep from crying.  
 (a)lalia, drink much.  
 (a)lalia *li*, trick out of.  
 (a)lamdi, have connection—  
     alalyndi, had connection  
 (a)laputa *lu*, deceive.  
 (a)laputa *lu*, seize.  
 (a)lara *lu*, keep.  
 (a)laru ola, sleep.  
 (a)laru ola, be hard (oil)—  
     manu ola rola, this oil has got hard.  
 (a)lata, trick.  
 (a)lata, catch (fowl) by deceit.  
 (e)le, burn (*trans.*).  
 (e)le, (go) take.  
 (e)le, give (in compensation).  
 (e)le, sell—  
     onelek'ifè, she always has things for sale.  
     qne lèke elemèle, she has always something to  
     sell.  
 (e)le *go*, burn (*intrans.*).  
 (e)le n'ainya, miss fire.  
 (e)le *lu* òkò, burn one's self.  
 (e)le *lu* ule, be lazy.  
 (e)lẹ *lu* ule, rot.  
 (e)lebe *lu*, sell—  
     anasa esi čuo ite, wẹle lẹbe n'afia, they don't use a  
     pot and take it to sell in the market; *cf.* fa damaču  
     ite, ewelia gele nafia (O); they don't use a pot and  
     take it to sell in the market.  
 (e)lẹča nlẹča, wander.  
 (e)lẹče nleče, give one's self airs (woman).  
 (a)ledaba, descend, climb down.  
 (a)ledataba, descend, climb down.  
 (e)lẹdo, catch fire (*intrans.*) (from something).  
 (e)lẹkwo, go bad (teeth).

(e)lẹkwọ, rot (tree) and fall.

— lele, must (*suffix*)—

ejekọlelẹm, I must go.

— leta, each other (*suffix*)—

juleta onwe unu, ask each other.

(e)li (A), climb—

adaka elilenu, abid' elile ẹnu; amal onye ọgọdọ di nukwe, adaka climbs, monkey climbs; they know which the cloth fits.

(e)li, eat, prevent—

ije dimbu adeli ọgo, going in a hurry does not eat war.

(a)li *li* ali ani, glide (snake).

(e)liju (A), satisfy—

anara ẹtuce k'afufu si ẹbue, wele liju afọ, you don't think that trouble comes and kills, and takes something to fill your belly; cf. ẹdetu uke eliju afọ (O), you must not think of ill luck, if you want to fill your belly.

(e)li *li* olili, make feast, eat feast.

(e)li orúrú qse, eat forbidden thing (unknowingly).

(a)lia *go*, climb.

(a)lia fuli fuli, tickle (insects).

(a)lia *li* ugu, ascend hill.

(e)libe *gu*, be eating (food).

(e)libido, leave behind (a few).

(a)lida *lu*, descend.

(a)lidete, descend.

(e)lie *li*, carry, contain (thing as subject)—

ubọ nuwa nel'ibu, that canoe is carrying a load.

(e)lie *lu*, eat.

(e)lie afa, take name.

(e)lie *li* elẹlẹ, gain (take part of money given for buying).

(e)lie ẹze izize (O), be on edge (teeth).

(e)lie iyi, break oath.

(e)lie ịzize (O), tickle (foot).

(e)lie n'ẹko, say one can do something after eating much.

- (e)lie nni mwq, sacrifice, offer (food).  
 (e)lie *li* oba, "eat" part of money given for buying.  
 (e)lie qkwa ozq, "embezzle" (eat on way).  
 (e)lie *li* oló, win case, be not guilty, beating.  
 (e)lie qnu, surprise (*3rd person*).  
 (e)lie qnu, render speechless—  
   qbu oku liemqnu, it is a word that I cannot answer.  
 (e)lifegq afq, eat too much.  
 (e)lifqli (uli), eat too much.  
 (e)lifqli (uli), climb across.  
 (a)ligo *lu*, ascend.  
 (a)lila, hem.  
 — lili, continuation (*suffix*)—  
   qnqlilibem, he is staying in my house.  
   qnqlilinabem, he is staying in my house.  
   ogebililibem, he must go on staying in my house.  
   oganolilibem, he must go on staying in my house.  
 (a)liputa *lu*, come out (from hole).  
 (a)liputa *lu*, put out (tongue).  
 (a)lita *lu*, walk slowly, come.  
 (a)lita *lu*, ascend.  
 lq (O), red hot.  
 lo (A), many.  
 lq (O), boy.  
 (e)lo *lu*, think—  
   qlom nqfo, I think so.  
   Ejkeke si nqlo qgu ego nabq nelo nabq qdo qgonanq,  
   Ejkeke says six cowries in twenty places twice is forty.  
 (a)lo aniya (O), look sidelong.  
 (a)lo ji (O), plant yams—  
   abụ onye jiso okolqbia, ka qji alo ji, a song a man  
   knows as a young man, he can take to plant yams.  
 (a)lq mwq, sacrifice, offer (victim).  
 (a)lq nlq, dream.  
 (a)lo ofibo (O), rub with oil.  
 (a)loa, (stand on) tiptoe—  
   aloam égo, I stand on tiptoe.

- (a)loa *lu*, cut (thing)—  
     aloam aro, I cut myself.
- (a)loa nsq, forbid, ban.
- (a)loa òló', steal.
- (e)lobe ilolo, consider (*intrans.*).
- (e)lobue, divide food in two (one for to-day).
- (e)lobue, divide party in three or four (for work).
- (a)loča, clean farm.
- (e)loe, be tired (*3rd pers.*)—  
     aru eloem, I am tired.
- (e)loe ilo, hurt, pain.
- (e)loe ilo, be vexed.
- (a)lqgq, bend.
- (a)lqgqba *lu*, bend.
- (e)logá *li*, make up mind.
- (a)lqkḅq, evade, walk round.
- (e)lókḅo, think ill of.
- (e)lókḅò, think good of.
- (e)lokbue, count too many.
- (e)lokq, reckon, decide on plan (go home to think over).
- (a)lqkwa aka, twist arm.
- (ē)lokwǫ (ikekwq), expect.
- (e)lolu, think.
- (e)lonyq, recognize.
- (e)lopṽ *go*, give up thinking of (doing).
- (a)lqru *lu*, spoil.
- (e)lorue, change one's mind.
- (e)lorue, decide one can do something.
- (a)lqrue aka, twist arm.
- (a)lota *lu* (A), clean farm.
- (a)lota *lu*, get, obtain.
- (e)lota *lu*, remember.
- (e)lotalu (nya), remind.
- (e)lote, tell news.
- (e)loterq, forget (not remember).
- (a)lova *lu* olq, play.



(e)lqvo, (A), play—

nkita na ñwanneya lqvólo; odika ẹzẹ adẹrọ, dog  
and his brother play, it is as though they had no teeth.

(e)lovue *lu*, forget.

(e)lozọ, forget.

(e)lu *lu*, reach—

ẹluṣ, is that far enough?

ozọ nuwa ọlulu ọka, ozọ nuwa lulu ọka, this road  
leads to Awka.

lu (O), (e), reach, be able—

ẹzi si na elugo kaya gemebi akwā, mwa na nća  
ñwel' ikè isučapia, menstrual blood says, it can spoil  
cloth, but soap can wash it clean.

ainyameluro, I don't see you.

(e)lu *lu*, grow (*unipers.*)—

ona ẹlumbaji, it is growing big yams (farm).

jim neso nenyem, I grow yams.

(e)lu *lu*, rise (river) (*unipers.*).

(e)lu *gu* ogo (okenye, etc.), reach old age, be old.

(a)lu oka, contradict.

Ọzù (e) lń (A), be content (*3rd pers.*).

(a)lua, put small stick upright on something.

(a)lua, spoil.

(a)lua, work, do—

sọ ya naluya, he is doing it by himself.

(a)lua *lu* aro, hurt.

(a)lua *lu* iwu, break law.

(a)lua *lu* oka, deny.

(a)lua ụkwu, lean on (of lame man).

(a)lua *lu* ụkwu, be lame.

(a)lua ọlu, go to work.

(a)lua *lu* onọ, build house.

(e)lube (onọ), come near.

(e)lubue, peg animal down till it dies.

(e)lubue, choke (weeds).

(a)luća, weed.

(a)luća *lu*, clean well.

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- (e)lue, happen (*unipers.*).  
 (e)lue, threaten (hawk).  
 (e)lue, threaten (rain)—  
     mili elūe, river is full, rain is coming.  
 (e)lue ogo, be equal (in rank).  
 (e)lue ogo, be rich, healthy, strong.  
 (a)lukqba, roll up (mat).  
 (a)lukqba, come together—  
     okpulukbu lukoba, clouds collect.  
 (e)lulue *lu* qnu, withdraw (saying).  
 (a)lusia *go*, finish.  
 (a)lutu, touch with one finger.  
 (e)lutu, get as share.

ín (O), yes.

ma (O), not (with future signification)—

onye fulu ibi amasekwq n'arū amasekeya, n'omat  
 arū qzq, kq̄di kq̄di, an elephantiasis patient can't say  
 he is well fed; he will not be thin again but stays as  
 he is.

(a)ma (O), be the fault of—

nwofī si n'ikbe amarq nniye, mwa amaro nniya;  
 na nniya akq gu nni kaoge juafq, nniye jibę po  
 nk̄bilikbi ji sikoli eči maka ago bia, the yams  
 boy says the matter is neither his mother's nor his  
 father's fault; his father gives him food to fill his belly;  
 his mother gives him half a yam because he will be  
 hungry to-morrow.

(a)ma, be ignorant of—

nwaṅgwęle ama nniye, a little lizard does not know  
 its mother.

(a)malum, I know.)

(a)ma, jump.

(a)ma ʒzuzu, blow nose.

mábòà (O), twelve.

mača (A), know well—

amačam ifowa, kqlo ʒi nobo qkba, kwən afu qnɔ,  
he who knows the world plants yams under his feet and  
ties them to his beard.

mádu (O), flock, crowd.

maɪnya qgolo (O), palm wine (strong).

(a)majie, break across against tree, etc.

(a)maka (O), know well—

qmakam ife, k'asia lačankpili akeya, oluri qnɔ,  
he knows everything, they tell him to lick his elbow but  
his mouth does not reach.

màkà (O), because—

abwainyerqm maka mili, I don't mind the rain.

maka gidu (O), why.

maka gini (O), why.

(a)makoq, embrace.

(a)malu (O), know, learn—

agadi ada akaŋka neɢu, omalu eté, an old man is  
not too old for a dance he has learnt.

(a)malu, nail on.

(a)malu, wear cloth.

(a)malu ato, mention—

anwalum ato efu madu, I mention seeing a man.

mápià, box with top squeezed in.

(a)maula, slap.

(a)maunwue qkò, put coal in pipe—

mbà (O), lung.

mba (O), wrestling, struggle.

mbà' (A), lung.

mb̃b̃, entering house.

mb̃b̃', no.

mb̃b̃', town (people and land).

mb̃b̃, tree species, *Holarrpina wulfsbergii*.

mbà, sunstroke.

mbà', making palaver.

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mbá, head of corn.

mbá', boasting.

mbá', quarrel.

mba, a'bwala, jaundice (?).

mba ajali, rod.

mbá' (ji), root (of yam).

mba qifia, bush country.

mbača (A), clear sky, clearing up.

mbačalameka (A), wood used (by blacksmith).

mbafoči, daybreak, 6 a.m.

mbago (A), koko yam leaf (cooked with red yam).

mbaiča (O), scraping (yams).

mbaja, pressing.

mbaji, yam, long and thick.

mbakqba (O), together.

mbakwasi onq (O), wall of house (big, outside).

mbakwasi onq (O), door, outside, part for sitting on.

mbála (A), menstrual blood.

mbála, outside.

mbálà, compound, court.

mbala, upright supports in trap (ibudu).

mbàlèzì, compound, court.

mbálo (A), outside.

mbalobu, part of house, not women's quarter.

mbalqgowe (A), cross frame—

oke nabwa mbagq logwe, amwara n'akbo obiye  
dinani, rat runs on the cross frame of a house, and does  
not know that (the lump of) his chest is on the ground  
(i.e., he may fall).

mbǎnà (O), fork in road.

mbànà (O), path (side of big road).

mbana ozq (O), fork of road.

mbanǎka (A), branch.

mbanaka (A), fork in road.

mbānaka (A), forked stick.

mbanozq (O), fork (of road).

mbàrà (A), fork in road.

ín barè, bursting.

ín basa, spreading out.

(a)m bawa, peel husk (beans).

ín bawa ònye, being plenty.

ín be (A), being open, beginning (market).

ín be' (A), ladder.

ín be, cutting wood.

ín bè, tortoise.

m bè, insect used with birdlime.

m bè, fly species.

ín bè, pieces of things.

ín bẹ́, rat.

ín bẹ́, leather.

m be afo, disease, lasting one to three years, causing pain, constipation, but no vomiting; the patient bears no children.

m be agoragwa, jam, mixture.

m beaka, handful.

ín bè akáńńì, taking lump of mashed yam.

m bè akwa, crying.

ín bè ana, insect in sand (makes small heap).

m be anunu, mouse, lives in field.

ín bẹ́be, leaning.

ín bẹ́do (O), barring road (of hunted animal).

m beča (O), scraping (yams).

ín bẹ́čẹ́ (A), scraping (yams).

m bẹ́lì (O), yam, red, cooked with koko yam leaf; yam, red or white, mashed.

m bei (O), yam (white) grated.

ín bẹ́ji, cutting (wood).

m beji, bracelet.

ín bèkù (O), tortoise.

ín bẹ́lẹ́bẹ́, stopping (flying thing).

m belébwa, bell.

ín bẹ́li, taking handful (of food).

m bẹ́m bẹ́ (O), fruit of ẹ́lilì tree.

m bẹ́m bẹ́ (A), fruit of ẹ́ligẹ́le tree.



m̐bembwe (O), low, (tree, house).

m̐benata, lessening (price), diminishing.

m̐benata, cutting short.

m̐benonq̄, disease like yaws.

m̐bēnyē, looking stealthily at.

m̐beoiča, small grey mouse (lives in roof of house and in field).

m̐bēpu, cutting off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for planting)).

m̐bev́é (A), wearing (ring).

m̐bībi, spoiling.

m̐bīči (O), seeing passers-by.

m̐bīdo, leaning hand.

m̐bīdò, deceiving.

m̐bīdò, making basket.

m̐bīdó, beginning.

m̐bìke (O), small piece.

m̐bikè (A), pressing a sore.

m̐bikwāsi, putting hand on something.

m̐binuku (O), cloth worn by small boy, dance ornament worn by children.

m̐binyè living with.

m̐binyè (A), living with, standing up with.

m̐binyite, getting up, starting.

m̐bitq̄, splashing head in dirt.

m̐bq̄ (O), baby (female) (till mother conceives again)—

ēnwēlú m̐bq̄, I have a girl baby.

m̐bq̄ (O), pot (of palm oil, water).

m̐bo (A), shutter (window).

m̐bq̄ (A), two.

m̐bo (A), marks of cuts made for drawing blood.

m̐bq̄ (A), sharing.

m̐bq̄, trying to discover.

m̐bq̄', one.

m̐bq̄, nail.

m̐bò, nail.

m̐bo ōji, ? door

ńbòbà (O), thief.

mbobà (A), big (youth, cow, etc.).

ńbòbò, half.

mbòbò, retracting (oath, magic (alose)).

mbobo ẹde (O), koko yam field.

ńbòbò, bark, pod, skin.

mbobwa, backbiting—

mbobwa kansì ẹle, backbiting is worse than poison (A);

ntano kansì ẹle (O).

ńbòbà', carrying heavy load.

ńbòbò, bark vessel.

mbobò (ogede), banana skin; yam skin.

ńbògò (A), yam, red or white, mashed; cooked with koko yam leaf.

ńbòyè, scratching (ground); raking.

ńbòka, dividing up meat.

mbòkatambòkata (O), game with sand.

ńbòkò, paying out.

mbòlò (O), piece of wood, as missile.

ńbòlo (A), piece of wood, as missile.

ńbonyé, carrying load, giving load.

ńbonyè (O), wearing (ring).

ńbòtá, finding.

mbòwa, crack.

ńbòwa, shelling (beans); breaking.

mbòwata (O), dawn.

mbú, having toothache.

mbuba, big young man.

mbubàga, taking inside.

mbùbo (O), calabash.

mbubo (A), garden.

ńbùbù (A), calabash.

mbùbù (A), mark on body, scar.

mbubu, cutting off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for planting)).

mbúbwo, shelter cover, leaf side, to house.

mbuèi ẹzi (A), seeing passers-by.

ínbǔdà, putting down, carrying down (not on the ground).

ínbǔdè, putting near ground.

mbǔdò, kneeling.

mbufia, mark like burn, discharges pus.

mbufu, cutting off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for planting)).

mbǔga, belonging to.

mbuyè, untying.

mbuji, cutting (wood).

mbuji, bracelet (big, ivory).

mbukè, getting big (fire).

mbúke, cutting (and giving share).

mbúkè, going out (match).

mbuke, falling of branches by own weight.

mbuke qifia (A), branches, cut on farm from tree cut down.

mbukò (O), sharing, having in common.

mbúkò (A), sharing, having in common.

mbùlù (O), following.

mbúlùgudu, hole in road.

mbulùtè (O), following.

mbúnsì (O), antidote, counter charm (worn on wrist).

mbunuku (A), dance ornament for children (cloth of waist).

mbúnye (A), giving food to boy visitor.

mbunyè (náka), putting something on arm.

mbunyìtè, putting up load.

mbǔsè, scattering (from scatter (*trans.*)).

mbutà, putting out, carrying out.

mbutè (A), putting out (many).

mbutù, blowing down, carrying down.

mbǔtu, cutting down.

mbuwùtè, taking in, carrying in.

mbuvègà, carrying (over river).

mbúzè (A), ravine, deep cleft.

mbwa (A), black bird.

mbwá (A), gun.

- mbwa (A), wrestling, struggle.  
 mbwàbà, spreading (mat, etc.).  
 mbwabananemi (A), larva, of butterfly.  
 mbwabanemi (O), larva, of butterfly.  
 mbwabēbe, leaving something.  
 mbwābò, speaking quickly (taking word quickly).  
 mbwābu, running past, before.  
 mbwābu, shooting and killing.  
 mbwača (aro), being unwell.  
 mbwača (nkpu), bringing back news.  
 mbwača, cleaning (place).  
 mbwačì (O), back-biting.  
 mbwači (A), barring road (of hunted animal).  
 mbwāciētà, buying back (person or law), running back.  
 mbwada, drum.  
 mbwada, duiker.  
 mbwàdo, sulking.  
 mbwādo, sticking in throat.  
 mbwadoba iru (A), sulking.  
 mbwadoge (A), cassava (rotted in pot).  
 mbwadōlu, sulking.  
 mbwafu (A), removal—  
     mbwafu okbokolo, madaña qkwa ofu ite na ofu  
     qko, the flitting of a bachelor, what is it like? one  
     cooking pot and one soup pot.  
 mbwāfù, scattering.  
 mbwàgá', contradicting.  
 mbwágò, bent.  
 mbwagòlò, leaning.  
 mbwāya', exchanging.  
 mbwaya, arguing, exchanging words.  
 mbwāyà, pouring, putting in (liquids, etc.).  
 mbwāyà', abandoning, leaving behind.  
 mbwayali, running, going, running to and fro, wandering.  
 mbwáyálí, being no better (sickness).  
 mbwainyè, minding, respecting, caring for.  
 mbwāinye, caring.

mbwaja (O), thick wall, strong young man.

mbwajà, standing with legs apart.

mbwaji (A), breaking, cutting (kola, corn).

mbwaka (A), palm wine, kept till sour.

mbwaka nwe biambiam, short man (mbwaku).

mbwaka nwikbimbim, short man (mbwaku).

mbwákà, ring—

ènwêlùm ñmbwákà, I have a ring.

mbwǎkq, joining together.

mbwǎku, running to meet.

mbwakwasi, something to stand on (to raise one).

mbwakwata, 4.0 a.m. in the morning.

mbwákwudò, running to meet.

mbwǎla, row, line.

mbwalere (obaĵa wololo), disease of abdomen.

mbwalèté, running down (water).

mbwaligada (A), knock-kneed.

mbwalòŋsi (A), antidote, counter charm (worn on wrist).

mbwama, monkey (one who tells).

mbwámbo, trying.

mbwamo (A), cutting thing to be shared, into pieces; instead of dividing properly.

mbwamwa (A), float (for fishing).

mbwanǎba, escaping (from prison), running away.

mbwanari, abandoning. running past.

mbwani (O), underground—

ókò nĕli mbwani, mbwani načo isi aĵuani n'isi  
esu, fire catches underground, ground looks for head of  
snake and head of millipede.

mbwáni, making mud.

mbwáni, drying of leaves.

mbwani (A), standing on tiptoe.

mbwannì, turning fufu in mortar.

mbwantili (A), long (rope, etc.).

mbwanwe (A), exchange.

mbwapè, getting small.

mbwapia, swelling of gums



- ñbwapù, running (liquid).  
 ñbwárò (O), complete year.  
 ñbwáro (A), complete year.  
 ñbwarù, running round (water).  
 ñbwasà, opening, scattering.  
 ñbwasaci, morning 8 a.m.  
 ñbwasò, running after.  
 ñbwata, entering.  
 ñbwatà, hitting.  
 ñbwatǎlilí (O), long, rope, etc.  
 ñbwatiè, prolonging (palaver), stretching out (legs).  
 ñbwatò, loosening, opening.  
 ñbwatǒ, untying.  
 ñbwǎvò (A), speaking quickly.  
 ñbwázè, melting.  
 ñbwǎzi, explaining.  
 ñbwázu, running together.  
 ñbwè, low (tree, house).  
 ñbwè, when.  
 ñbweáni (O), underground.  
 ñbwe ba bwara, time one does something (*e.g.*, dance, shoot gun, etc.).  
 ñbweli awǒ, tadpole.  
 ñbwede anase, afternoon, 5.0 p.m.  
 ñbwelimá áfǒ (A), intestines.  
 ñbwembwè (A), low (tree, house).  
 ñbwenine (A), every day, always.  
 ñbwèri, since this morning ; a long time.  
 ñbweri, long ago, a long time.  
 ñbwigno (A), quiet man.  
 ñbwo (A), door, native—  
     áfúlúmú ñbwè, I see a door.  
 ñbwobwa (A), backbiting.  
 ñbwóbwǒ (akedi) (O), pod, bark, skin of yam.  
 ñbwòçì, preventing from seeing.  
 ñbwodò, staunching, preventing, stopping opening.  
 ñbwǒkà, barking, roaring.

ńbwokò (A), bush, big.

mbwqlo (O), boiling over.

ńbwqlo, dropping from tree after climbing.

mbwombwo (A), gutter, ditch, big ravine.

ńbwonyè, wearing (ring, trousers, coat).

mbwqtqlq (O), uncultivated edge of farm, in second year  
part of farm planted with corn.

mbwqtqlq obwadu, uncultivated edge of farm, in second  
year part of farm planted with corn.

ńbwũdo, leaning elbow.

mbwumbwu, valley.

ńbwúnyẹ, making cut for medicine.

ńbwúnyẹ, putting on clothes, etc.

mbwuru, sitting bent over knees.

(e)me, happen—

ife mé itè nya me mili (O), what happens to the pot,  
happens to the water; *cf.* ife me ite omẹ mili  
(A).

ńě (A), red (blood).

mẹ, blood—

áfùlùm mẹ', I see blood.

mẹ nàbwá', blood runs.

(e)mẹ, do—

imedaga, how are you? how do you do?

anqm, (*answer*), I live, I am well.

kedu kunumẹ, how are you? how do you do?

aro di ainyi, I am well (*answer*).

(e)me ainya ăgagaga, be a bully.

(e)me ainya ăgagaga, open eyes, raise eyebrows.

(e)mẹ ainyẹkbẹli, seize (rob on road) (market people).

(e)me aka ewo, be rejuvenated.

(e)me akekbe, be left-handed.

(e)me aru agusq (O), distract, disturb.

(e)me aru awusa (A), distract, disturb.

aza (e)me, dislike—

ăzani nemem, I don't like you.

ăzanim nemei, you don't like me.

(e)mẹ ebẹle (O), have pity—

umma ẹku odeme ebẹle ọi, the cooking knife has no pity on the yams.

(e)me fẹlẹfẹlẹ (A), be a little mad.

ifele (e) me (m), be ashamed.

(e)me ifelife (O), be a little mad.

izize (e)me, dislike, disgust—

izizei nemem, I don't like to look at you.

izize, disagreeable sight; cf. ozi (bwa).

(e)me *lu* . . . kọju oyì, cool.

(e)me mpo (?), play the big man.

(e)me nkonko ainya (O), be a little mad.

(e)me omẹlífè, leave title unfinished.

(e)me omẹlífè, complete title.

(e)mẹbe *lu* ọjì, make black.

(e)mẹbẹnata *lu*, take something out (leave a little).

(e)mẹbẹpu *gu*, finish quickly—

mẹbepo ifá, make haste and finish that thing.

(e)mebi ime, abort (cause to).

(e)mebi *li*, spoil.

(e)mebi *lu*, be wrong.

(e)mebi *li* ani, break law (*proverb*).

(e)mebi *li* iwu, break law.

(e)mebi (konwe), ọińá, make white (?).

(e)mebue *lu*, cure sore.

(e)mebue *lu*, oppress.

(e)mebue *lu*, treat badly.

(e)meńie *lu*, close—

emeńilum qno, I close your mouth.

(e)meci *li* ozọ, bar a door.

(e)megoto *lu* qfo, renew.

(e)meye, open (door).

(e)mejunata *lu*, go softly.

(e)mejunata *lu*, make cooler.

(e)meka *lo*, succeed, do well.

(e)mẹkọ, meet (two ends).

(e)mekulu, shoulder.

mẹle-mẹle, healthy-looking person.

mẹle-mẹle, smooth.

(a)meli *gu*, pull out (something tied).

(e)meli . . . ebẹle, show pity.

(a)mẹli nwa, suckle—

amelim, suckle (*pres.*).

āmelim, suckled (*past*).

(e)mẹlia *li* (ẹgo), exchange.

(e)melie, powder.

(e)melie *li*, conquer, win.

(e)melu, do.

(e)melu mili, get water from pot with cup.

(e)melua aro, hurt.

mêmé, red—

ĩrũm nẹn wũ mềmề, my face is (looks) white red; I blush.

(e)menye, pour.

(e)menye, try.

(e)menyua, extinguish (lamp, etc.).

(a)menyua *lu* qko, put out (hurt) fire.

(e)mepota *lu*, put out, pour out (liquid, small object).

(e)mẹpu, put out, pour out (liquid, small object).

(e)mẹpu, finish learning.

(e)mẹpu *gu*, finish—

emepum (alopum) qlo, I finish first.

(a)mẹpu *lu*, pull out (small thing).

(a)mepua *lu*, walk slowly.

(e)mepue, open.

(e)mẹsie, be finished.

(e)mẹsue *lu*, drive away (market, etc.) (ants).

(a)meta *lu*, pull out (tooth, knife) (yams from stick).

(e)mẹta *lu*, collect, fetch oil, etc.

(e)mẹtalo (A), do wrong—

amutañwa naborqñwa, ejiliqbò ifennaiya  
mẹtalo, if a man gets a child that is not a child, they  
take it to pay back the father's ill deeds.

(e)mẹtqba, spoil.

(e)mẹtu *lu* aru, touch—

emetum osisi aru, I touch the tree.

- (e)m̩ɛtu *lu* ɔnu, taste.  
 (e)m̩ɛv̩ɛ *lu*, give out over and above; make payment  
 (e)m̩ɛv̩ɛ *lu*, happen.  
 (e)m̩ɛv̩ɛ *lu*, do something good to person.  
 (e)m̩ɛz̩ɛ *lu*, melt (thick oil), etc.  
 (e)m̩ɛzi̩ɛ *li*, make good.  
 (e)m̩ɛz̩ue *go*, finish, complete.  
 (e)m̩ɛz̩ue *lu*, accomplish.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩nye, pushing in; dropping in.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩ (A), light—  
     if̩ɛ̩d̩im̩f̩ɛ, light things.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩g̩à, looking at (trap).  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩ge, going to see a person.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩ne (O), half recognition.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩rub̩ɛ (A), pirouette.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩si, passing away; finishing looking at.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩c̩à, wiping.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩d̩ò, pressing.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩d̩ò, prop, wedge, support.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩fi̩ɛ (A), shaking head.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩lk̩ɔ (O), twisting, wiping.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩pi̩a, pressing, beating.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩l̩ò, seizing thief.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩n̩ɛ̩, being in brown study.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩n̩u (O), half recognition.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩t̩à, boiling over, coming out.  
 m̩f̩ɛ̩t̩à d̩ink̩p̩à, coming out as young man.  
 m̩f̩u̩c̩à, peeling husk (banana, corn, etc.).  
 m̩f̩u̩c̩at̩à, looking well, finding.  
 m̩f̩u̩d̩ò, wrapping up; looking out for game, seeing much.  
 m̩f̩u̩d̩ò, being tight.  
 m̩f̩u̩f̩ɛ̩ (O), shaking head.  
 m̩f̩u̩n̩ɛ̩, puzzling.  
 m̩i̩a (A), palm wine.  
 (a)m̩i̩a, dry on fire (corn, meat).  
 (a)m̩i̩a *li*, pull gently.  
 (a)m̩i̩a *li* ala, suck (breast).



- (a)mia ami, be obstinate, be cross-grained.  
 (a)mia anu, dry (meat).  
 (a)mia nkpulū, bear fruit.  
 (a)mia omi, be vexed at favouritism.  
 (a)mia omi, be obstinate, be cross-grained.  
 (a)miba, go slowly, *e.g.*, through bush.  
 (e)mie *li* mili, dip in water.  
 (e)mie *li* na mili, sink.  
 (e)mie qnu, pout.  
 (a)mifue qko, suck (pipe), know how to smoke.  
 (a)miga (A), go slowly (*e.g.*, through bush).  
 mikalo (O), lizard.  
 (a)mila, absorb, drink all.  
 (a)mila, consume, eat all up.  
 mili aboa (O), drop of rain.  
 mili aiyq (A), drop of rain.  
 mīlì ákbu, water from cassava cooking in pot.  
 mili arò (A), early rains.  
 mili gologolo, clear blue water.  
 mīlì mbwádogà (A), water from cassava cooking in pot.  
 mili nd'arò (O), early rains.  
 mili ofűfè (A), clearing up.  
 mīlì òmúma, sounding (of water), shaking in pot and com-  
     ing out (water).  
 mīlìozízo, rain.  
 mīli ozuzo (A), rain.  
 mīlígwe (O), rain.  
 (a)miputa, unsheath.  
 misé (O), fifteen.  
 mkḃesiakokq (A), rib.  
 mkpankpanu, fragments of meat.  
 mmá, mwa, good—  
     idikwqmma? how are you? how do you do?  
     anam ŋfuma, (*answer*), I am well.  
     inokwq mmá? how are you? how do you do?  
     anqm, (*answer*), I live, I am well.  
 mmáko, embracing.

- ñmān wu, putting coal in pipe, in fire.  
 mmé (O), red (blood)—  
     ífè òlómé, red things.  
 ñmēbè, making black.  
 ñmēbì, being wrong.  
 ñmēbì, spoiling.  
 ñmēbù, curing sore.  
 ñmēbù, treating badly.  
 mmēkò, sharing use, working together, copulating.  
 ñmeli, conquering, winning.  
 ñmell, powdering.  
 mmēli, suckling.  
 mmēlì, pulling out (something tied).  
 ñmēlo, getting water from pot with cup.  
 ñmenyè, pouring.  
 ñmenyè, trying.  
 ñmepo, walking slowly.  
 ñmēpu, pulling out (small thing).  
 mmēsu, driving.  
 mmēta, collecting, fetching oil, etc.  
 ñmēta, pulling out (tooth, knife) (yams from stick).  
 ñmētò, touching.  
 mmētò, spoiling.  
 ñmēvò, doing (something) good to person.  
 mmēvò, giving out over and above, making payment.  
 mmīlì nnu (O), sea.  
 ñmimì (O), seed of obwogulu.  
 ñmimì, disease (tuberculosis of bone).  
 mmwācì (A), loop (fixed).  
 ñm wācì, looping.  
 ñm wācù, half cooking koko yams.  
 mmwade (A), man, person living.  
 mmwado (A), man (person).  
 ñmwádo, catching (in trap).  
 ñmwádo, sticking, gumming, fastening down.  
 ñmwádo, asking girl to marry one.  
 ñmwafie, making mistake.

mmwaniri, jumping up.

mmwannì, fear.

(a)mo amo, learn.

(a)moa (O), sharpen.

(a)moa *lu*, learn.

(a)moa *lu* ndene (A), shut eye (contempt?).

mgbu (O), or.

(e)moe mbq, pinch.

mòmá, on purpose.

(a)monye *lu* ókò, light fire.

mpáínye, beginning to march, starting.

mpanaka (A), cup.

mpé (A), giving.

mpé, being small.

mpì (O), horn.

mpio (A), gutter, of house.

mpípia, pressing.

mpo, big man.

mpotá, come out.

mpotò, koko yam leaf.

mpu (A), ant hill—

ñwannonno si n'ana be na mpú; eka onq kwa, kñnq,  
a small bird flies from the ground, settles on an ant hill;  
where it stops, there let it remain.

mpù (A), horn.

(a)mu (A), light—

nue na ñwaiya anaramu óko elife, mother and child  
don't light a lamp to eat.

(a)mu, produce—

atolo si; nafadebq mutalu ñwa; qsǒ gana gànà  
bulofu, the sheep says they two produced the lamb,  
but the shaking sickness takes it.

(a)mu amu iru ezé, laugh with sore (hungry) heart.

(a)mu ukpe (O), light lamp—

nwanne na nwanne adamu ukpe eli nni, brother  
and brother do not light lamp to eat.

(a)mua *lu*, learn.

(a)mua *lu* amu, laugh—

amulum amu, I am laughing.

(a)mua *lu* ñwa, bear child.

(a)mua *lu* ókò, light matches from fire—

añwu namu, sun shines hot.

(a)mučie (ainya), shut (eyes).

(a)mu ju, be born full.

(e)mue mbo, pinch (with finger).

muku (A), carry—

aiyaram ekwèlè namu ku ñwa n'ókba, wezaba  
ñwerenwa, I don't agree to carry my child on my  
foot; I answer I have no child.

mumqñwa (O), star.

mumqñwa (O), firefly.

mumwoñwa (A), star.

(a)munye qkokbe, light (lamp).

(a)munye oliqnu, light (lamp).

(a)munye utukbe, light (lamp).

(a)muta, sharpen.

(a)muta, bear (child).

(e)mutq, pinch (seed), try if hard.

mvé, placenta—

ife di beñwa nañwamve, what is the child's is kept  
for the child.

ñve (O), light things.

mvètè (O), lizard (small).

mvé' (A), comb.

mvq ainya, pulling eyes.

(a)mvo *lu*, stay in mouth (*proverb*).

ñvotá (O), telling someone that his commission is executed.

ñvoto, surprising, coming unexpectedly.

ñvudò (O), finding.

mwa (O), if, but—

ngwèlè si nenu dà nani, to ainya madu, qfqrq,  
osi': kiajá onwia mwa madu ajaziya, a lizard  
falls down to the ground, looks for a man and sees none;  
he says he will praise himself, if no one praises him.

ebuđerem mpwqma onye oke, mwa ačmagaralom  
 oye ñkpilisi, did not break a man's knife nor carry  
 the half back to Oye market.

mwa, well—

adimwa, I am well.

qđúmwa, all right.

(a)mwa (A), know—

atqlq omwanu omwale, mwato qlu ōfęke ofe  
 nye aka noifia, if a wise man is advised, he follows it  
 but a fool waves his hand in the bush.

(a)mwa (A), be ignorant—

dinta amwa na mbwada bu qbià, the hunter does  
 not know the duiker is a doctor.

(a)mwa, hold catch (*unipers.*)—

agwa onq nāmwm, shyness, slight fever (fear of going  
 out in strange town).

(a)mwa, jump—

eñwe fu ka ibeya namwa, omwaba, a monkey sees  
 that its fellows jump, it jumps.

(a)mwa, reach out.

(a)mwa, suit—

ani amwaria aru, this place does not suit him.

ani amwaligo aro, he is getting accustomed to this  
 country.

(a)mwa obili (ugwq), make debtor fear.

(a)mwa ǣbubà (A), get fat.

(a)mwa *lu* akbò, plant akbò.

(a)mwa *lu* akbò, knot.

(a)mwa amwà, (water) shaking pot and come out.

(a)mwà amwà, sound (water).

(a)mwa *lu* afo, compare.

(a)mwa ebubu (A), cut steps in palm tree.

(a)mwa fie, make mistake—

amafielum, ęmęfielum, I made a mistake.

(a)mwa *lu* ikpe, condemn.

(a)mwa ísì, smell, scent.

(a)mwa iwu (A), forbid person (to do).



- (a)mwa (ji), put in yam sticks.  
 (a)mwa (mili), drench.  
 (a)mwa mpala, go faster.  
 (a)mwa nni, shake, shiver—  
     aro amagom nni, I shiver.  
 (a)mwa ogóli, yell.  
 (a)mwa (qka), plant (corn).  
 (a)mwa *lu* qkwa, notify, warn.  
 (a)mwa *lu* qlá, slap.  
 (a)mwa qnu, make goat's noise, suck in air.  
 (a)mwa qnu nni, stammer, stutter.  
 (a)mwa . . . osísi, throw (wood).  
 (a)mwa *lu* qosq, suck teeth.  
 (a)mwa (qto), throw (mud).  
 (a)mwa(ta), catch (in trap).  
 (a)mwa *lu* ubè, pierce (spear).  
 (a)mwa ve, jump over.  
 mwabǫ́ (A), twelve.  
 (a)mwabu *lu*, help one's self, carry load unhelped.  
 mwači (A), knot (single loop, to loose).  
 (a)mwacie *lu*, loop.  
 (a)mwačue *lu*, half cook, (koko yams).  
 (a)mwado, catch (after animal is taken out of trap).  
 (a)mwado *lu*, ask girl to marry one.  
 (a)mwado *lu*, catch (*unipers.*) in trap.  
 (a)mwado *lu*, stick, gum, fasten down.  
 (a)mwado iwe n'afǫ, dissimulate.  
 mwǎfiá, loop, running.  
 mwaye, revocation (of law).  
 mwayü (A), getting tender.  
 mwainya, palm wine.  
 (a)mwáinyà, rush and seize.  
 (a)mwainye *lu*, attack, fight—  
     fa mainye madu nabǫ, they attack two men.  
 (i)mwáji, putting in yam sticks.  
 mwàka (A), for, because,  
 mwakánà (O), for, because.

(a)mwakpulu, lie on stomach.

(a)mwakwuḅa, tie to cow, hang.

(a)mwakwasi, jump upon.

mwale, "I don't know"—

mwale nevuṣṣo na onarịkbe azu, I don't know, is in front, not behind (A); *cf.* mwanu mwazidim nevuṣṣo, nṓ dikbazu (O), ignorance is the beginning not the end.

(a)mwalie, pound (mortar).

(a)mwalie, squeeze.

(a)mwalu, beat (sun, rain).

(a)mwalu (A), know.

mwana (A), palm oil.

mwana, children's disease.

mwana anu (O), fat.

mwana gologolo (A), fluid.

mwana mwana, top of bottle.

mwananu (A), fat.

(a)mwaniri, jump up.

mwaniwu (O), palm oil.

mwáno (A), oil.

mwàno, ignorance.

mwano, fourteen.

mwanu (A), palm oil.

mwanu (A), pot (of palm oil, water).

mwánu, oil.

mwanu iwu (O), fluid oil.

mwàpiá, ground nut seed, without kernel.

(a)mwapwia, crush, pound.

(a)mwarube, shake something.

(a)mwarube *lu*, shake (person).

mwasa (A), seventeen.

mwasaṭo (A), eighteen.

(a)mwatia, stretch neck.

mwato, thirteen.

(a)mwatue, throw (stick) into tree.

mwáñi (A), mask.

- mwáñ (A), spirit (person dead).  
 mwáwu (O), getting tender.  
 (a)mwazie, put load down unhelped.  
 (a)mwazue, know all.  
 (a)mwazuq *lu*, mash in hands.  
 mwisę (A), fifteen.  
 mwiši (A), sixteen.  
 mwq, *see* Vol. I, p. 34.  
 mwŋ, mask.  
 mwonu, eleven (one over).  
 (a)mwuba amu, laugh much.  
 (a)mwuba umu, bear many children.  
 (a)mwuta, learn.

n (O), I—

ngwai k'qkoko inyem siŋe; inyem qzq wegogoam,  
 I tell you the fowl you gave me has run away; you give  
 me another to praise me.

na (O), *sign of habitual or progressive*—

qsq nabosq qsq; okboso bwakq kudaka nala, run-  
 ning is not running if a woman takes her hands to hold  
 her breasts.

na (O), *sign of progressive*—

onye nęli nni, k'qnagu, he who eats is hungry.

na (O), that—

ńwata ńwe oru ji, qsi na nya na oru obqsi gali,  
 a small boy has twenty yams; he says he will eat for  
 twenty days.

na, who, that—

ńwa na ka čińti, obqrq ńwa, a child that will not  
 hear is no child.

na (A), not—

onye čiye siya: eĵina qkwà life, qkbqta qko,  
 otiwoneriye, if a man's či says to him don't take  
 okwa to eat; if he buys a pot he breaks it for him.

na (A), *sign of habitual*—

ifitewu anaréli nkpoga, a she-goat does not eat and go away.

ani nwoke naderq, nwainye nili nru anu, in no man land, women take the gift of honour.

na, upon—

akba qfo anainya n'obi, a new bag is carried on the chest.

na qbo, because (that it is).

(a)na, cheer up [when heart has been in mouth].

(a)na, go.

(a)na (O), go away—

oinya na, apuya adana, the sore goes, its scar remains.

(a)na, shout—

ona "a" narqbu qbwq, shouting "ah" does not kill a hawk.

(a)na go, go (home)—

onaka nakq, is he going home?

onakinakq, are you going home?

fana ga na, they will go home.

kana, let us two go home.

qnago, he has gone.

onabago, he is on his way.

(a)na ala, give stick to doctor to throw.

(a)na aka, shake hands.

(a)na lu aru okò, be hot.

(a)na atune (A), be in brown study.

(a)na echenche, to guard, watch.

(a)na qfq, have opportunity.

(a)na efone, be in brown study.

(a)na qloga (A), be in brown study.

(a)na ife, exchange, take thing (spoilt thing for usable thing).

(a)na ife qzq (A), be in brown study.

(a)na ifufe, take the air.

(a)na iyi, take oath.

- (a)na mili, drop water (from hand).  
 (a)na mwade, receive (person).  
 (a)na mwadu (O), receive (person).  
 (a)na *go* n'iyi, spoil.  
 (a)na *lu* ònà, shout.  
 (a)naba, go home.  
 (a)naba, roast (corn).  
 (a)nabǎ *lu*, go away.  
 nabq (A), two—  
     mu na i nabq, we two.  
 nábulēdè (O), bush cat.  
 načača, not red.  
 (a)načiya, walk slowly so that people pass one.  
 (a)nado *lu*, keep, save.  
 (a)nagǎli *go*, take to give to someone.  
 —nago, on the way (*suffix*).  
 nagqneri (A), cunning.  
 (a)nakqba *lu*, collect.  
 (a)nakulu, go back to old husband.  
 (a)nakulu, go to visit—  
     onakulie, he goes and stays with him.  
     qbanakulie, he runs and stays with him.  
     qnakulię ganqinyęlie, he goes and stays with him.  
 nakwubuǝi, disease of yam leaves; spoils roots.  
 (a)nakwudo, go to meet—  
     qnakwudie, he goes to meet him.  
 (a)nalia aka, shake hands—  
     nali aka ego, shake hand of man who has just made  
     title.  
 (a)nalia aka, strike matchet (dancing).  
 nandęli, midnight.  
 nánso, near.  
 nansó nánso, one after the other.  
 (a)napaga, save (in trouble).  
 (a)napo *lu*, stop on road.  
 (a)napu ęze, dethrone.  
 (a)napu ęzế, knock out tooth.



- (a)napu(ńwa)ala, wean.  
 (a)napu ɔlu, stop away from work.  
 (a)nara (O), forbid person (to do), stop person.  
 (a)nara lu, prevent, forbid.  
 —nari, better, more than (*suffix*)—  
   fa lunari unu ɔlo, they work better than you.  
 —nari, down—  
   ɔdanari, he falls down.  
   ɔdanarinada, he falls further than I.  
 —nata, never (*suffix*)—  
   manjenata, I shall never go there.  
 (a)nata, receive (person, thing).  
 (a)nata ɔo, return.  
 nbɛlɛju, sherd.  
 nbubo, trench, gutter.  
 nɛa (O), all.  
 ńc̣̣ba, being in flood, keeping washing.  
 ńc̣̣bè, getting big (fire).  
 ńc̣̣be, embracing.  
 ńc̣̣yà, turning pale.  
 ńc̣̣ayà, being clever.  
 ńc̣̣ainyè, going on one side.  
 ńc̣̣là, yellow (in sky or stone).  
 ńc̣̣là, rust, ochre (?).  
 ńc̣̣nì, waking up.  
 ńc̣̣nìri, jumping up.  
 ńc̣̣nyu (A), affable, good humoured.  
 ńc̣̣nwù (O), umbrella.  
 ńc̣̣nwu, umbrella.  
 ńc̣̣, waiting a bit.  
 ńc̣̣, waiting, keeping safe.  
 ńc̣̣, guarding—  
   ánám ẹ̣ńc̣̣, I am going on watch.  
 ńc̣̣bè, waiting, keeping safe.  
 ńc̣̣bídó, stopping for, watching for.  
 ńc̣̣éa, making up mind.  
 ńc̣̣do, defending, protecting, keeping off (rain, sun, arrows).

- ñčěfu, forgetting.  
 ñčęgali (O), change mind.  
 ñčęyà, making up mind.  
 ñčękwà, putting away, keeping safe.  
 ñčekwube, trusting, hoping.  
 ñčeli, a disease.  
 ñčęlò, waiting for something to eat; going to house to beg.  
 ñčęmiliazu (A), gill.  
 ñčęndo, umbrella.  
 ñčętà, remembering.  
 ñčęzq', leaving behind (forgetting).  
 ñčf, rubber (from odala tree).  
 ñčfba, collecting a few (yams).  
 ñčfča, looting, taking wood into house.  
 ñčfčè, tertiary syphilis, rodent ulcer of any sort (may be inherited; exacerbation at puberty in both sexes).  
 ñčfči, probably dormouse, *Graphiurus crassicaudatus dorotheæ*, grey mouse, fluffy tail, prominent eyes; lives in hole of tree.  
 ñčfči, rubbing, grinding, e.g., pepper, leaf (with wood in hand), putting wood where people want to sit.  
 ñčfiyà (A), turning back, going behind (becoming last of line).  
 ñčfyà, arguing, considering case, deciding, making up mind.  
 ñčfdo, pointing (gun); putting glass to mouth; putting horn on phonograph.  
 ñčfìlì, having plenty, collecting.  
 ñčfìni, holding up hand, refraining.  
 ñčfìni, beginning to march, starting.  
 ñčfínyę, giving (more than one without counting).  
 ñčfpu (O), going away.  
 ñčfputa, hatch (of chickens), covey.  
 ñčfita, drawing (blood, rubber); sucking out; collecting water from roof.  
 ñčfivia (O), abrasion.  
 ñčfkammá (A), two balls on string as plaything.

ñc̣ṭa, finding, obtaining.

ṇc̣ḷù (A), idiot (term of abuse), girl with flat breasts.

ṇc̣ḷu, amenorrhœa.

ñc̣ŵḷu, being half grown; being half cooked; being half changed (of person); having half developed breasts or genitals.

ñc̣ŵni, hastening, causing to hurry; driving animal from bush.

ñc̣ŵnye, driving in (goats).

ñc̣ŵnyè, sacrificing.

ṇc̣ŵp̣ù, driving away.

ñc̣ŵru, being spoilt, being blackened.

ndà, joining.

nḍŵba, adapting itself, suiting.

nḍŵbe, leaning back.

nḍŵc̣e, brushing something from head, making hair good.

nḍŵc̣i, covering hole, patching; jumping and falling back.

ndadaganda, everlasting.

nḍŵfu, falling out (of something); falling out and being lost.

ndagugu (A), valley (precipitous, may be only one way).

nḍ̣nyè, falling into, breaking into palaver (conversation) without knowing.

nḍ̣ka, paining.

nḍ̣kpò, falling upon, attacking (2 people fighting).

ndalagugu (O), valley (precipitous).

ñḍali, gripping arm, hands.

ndamà, trying, testing, gripping (to see if man is stronger).

nḍ̣pu, bursting out laughing.

nḍ̣pu, falling out, down (intention); falling out of bed.

ñdata, getting by singing, getting by dancing.

ndaweke, quail.

ñḍèḅè, keeping, preserving.

ñdeji (A), steep.

nḍkà, writing to an end (with an object).

n dele (A), smooth.

nḍeli (A), night, before midnight (after 11.0 p.m.).

ńdę̀lì, line, row.

ńdę̀lita, ironing (clothes), corresponding by letter.

ńdeno (A), these (*adj.*), those, them (*pron.*, *plural* of that).

ńdę̀pu, finishing writing.

ńdę̀rè, recovery, after sickness.

ńdę̀tà, descending, climbing down.

ńdę̀tò, painting face, rubbing dirt on face.

ńdę̀tò, tasting.

ńdezalose, priests.

ńdi, sign of plural, *e.g.*

ńdi, *forms noun with verb*—

ńkita si na mwadu bu ńdi ńwel' ikè na fa  
amwara nq, the dog says that men are things that have  
buttocks and can't sit down (*i.e.*, can't enjoy wealth).

ńdi ękwęnsu (O), people who sacrifice fowl to ikenga so  
that those whom they killed in war may not kill them.

ńdi nę̀kàja (A), divider.

ńdi nę̀ke ájà (A), people who tie bundle on wall.

ńdi qga (O), divider.

ńdia (A), these (*pron.*).

ńdiago, farm people, *i.e.*, the mwq of the people who  
formerly cultivated a farm.

ńdię̀i qzu (A), emeritus (blacksmith).

ńdię̀ie, ancestors (mwq).

ńdidi, patience, patient—

afiamala si ńwaiya, dikwan ndidi, n'ife n'aru qkò  
k'ujuloyi, the louse says to its child, be patient, what  
is hot gets cold.

ńdili, agreeing with.

ńdinè, lying down.

ńdò' (O), raw—

ńkita kbq ewu, siya: wesileşi nasuqzi, mineli  
jindo, the dog calls to the goat and says, cooked food  
suits you, but you eat raw yams.

ńdò (O), shade (of house)—

ańwu ka nanqlu welelie, an qlq nándo lie, they  
work in the sun to get food, and are in the shade to eat it.

ńdó (A), support.

ndò (A), haze.

ndò' (A), shade (of house).

ńdò' (A), four pegs of oglisi (tree) (for mwò).

ńdò (A), pigeon.

ńdò (A), breath (visible in cold weather); mist.

ńdò', life.

ńdó, fork, for handing up materials for house building.

ndó onó, pillar of house (central).

ndodó (A), punch (*noun*) (blacksmith).

ndódó, yam skewer.

ńdóči, recovery (sickness), replacing.

ndodoígwe (O), gimlet, borer.

ndq̄ju, full (moon, hole, cup).

ndokq̄ba (A), doubling up.

ndókwa, settling palaver, keeping things properly, doing things properly.

ńdóinye, putting down basket (in market).

ndq̄nì, shrivelling up, getting dry and old.

nd'osá (A), village that is dying out.

ńdowanìye, putting mud (more).

ndozi, ameliorating..

ndq̄zo, full moon.

ndu, larvæ found on tombo tree.

ndu, living man—

obu ndu nune, he is a strong youth.

ńdu, skin disease (parasitic).

nduana (A), lower leg (top half).

ndudò', paining, wounding.

ndúdù, root above ground, bit of bush stem.

ńdũje, accompanying.

ndúke (O), stitch in side.

ndumq̄dò (O), advice.

ndumq̄do (A), advice.

ndunye, ordering, commanding.

(e)ne (A), look—

ńbè sele onye afugo ka arụnwụlụya, si buke  
yanęne nu ataui ofoloya q̄kò, tortoise says "that  
he who is sick should look at the rat who makes fire."



(e)ne (A), look like—

. . . ka onye nelurq kẹzẹ adasi buenye k'ebulẹzẹ,  
one who does not look like a king does not say, "take  
him as they take a king." ?

(e)ne ebu (O), wax (moon).

(e)ne ečenče, to guard, watch.

(e)ne ẹvu (A), wax (moon).

(e)ne ibu, try weight of load.

(e)nẹ ibu, wax (moon).

(e)ne . . . ọlu, give work, ask for work.

(e)ne unene l'ainya, imitate (speech).

nẹbẹ, here while—

qbwenye ti akụ ta, asi ofụdennni nẹbẹ; mw'  
qgalainya ti akụta, asi nya nqgo bugie ota dẹ  
bẹ do onaro, if a poor man breaks a nut and bites it  
they say, "he sees food here"; if a rich man does so  
they say, "ah, he wants it, it is years since he ate  
one."

(e)nečem *lu* nče, be guarded, watched.

(e)nedà *lu*, look down.

(e)nedo, look well at.

(e)nedu *lu*, look steadily.

(e)nefega, pass.

(e)nexalie *li* ainya, look round.

n'éka (A), here.

nẹku (O), big.

nẹkumbanaka (A), branch (big).

nelorẹlo, useless.

(e)nené *lu*, look.

(e)nene *lu*, taste.

nẹni (O), thin person (sick).

(e)nenia *li*, despise, reject, neglect.

(e)nenie *li*, despise, reject.

nenu, on the top of, up—

nwannono akwá nenu oji ẹifo nwaodafi nwuro,  
small bird cries on the top of the iroko; the son  
of a big man dies at dawn.

nwata toa nnaiya nenu, qgqđq aiyqkboya ainya,  
the child lifts his father up and his cloth breaks his  
eyes.

nere (O), slow (boy).

(e)neta, look well.

(e)neta (mqtu aka), took (and touch).

nèvade, chance—

qbûlû nêvâdê, if we have the chance.

nfiępu, sprain; dislocating (arm).

ñflê, rolling with hands.

ñffie, shaking head.

ñfłkq (A), twisting, wiping.

ñfisi (A), pillow.

ñfuru (A), loss.

(?)ni (A), cry (as child).

—ni, up (*suffix*).

(a)nia *lu*, neglect.

nibe nibe piece by piece.

(e)nibé, lay . . . down.

(e)nibe, tie (goat, fowl).

(e)nibe *li* umuaka, put (child) to let it sleep.

niče (O), different.

(a)nido, be patient.

(e)nie, stand up.

(e)nie *li* (O), bury.

(e)nifue, bury and loose.

n'ikbó, many.

n'ikili, swallowing whole, without biting.

nine (O), all.

niri (O), living with.

(e)niri, go, go away, start.

(e)niri, get up, stand up.

eniri (O), stand up.

—nita, up (*suffix*).

ñja' (A), pot (of water, palm oil).

nja, flat, inside not deep, throwing chest out.

njak' obi, heart not deep, middle not deep.

- ñǎǎ', ring (leg).  
 nǎǎli (A), encouragement.  
 ñǎǎli, walking about (place).  
 nǎǎ', mosquito larva.  
 nǎeaka, bracelet (brass, long).  
 nǎǎǎbe, end.  
 nǎi' (A), enmity.  
 nǎǎǎi, trying.  
 nǎǎǎǎbà, bending, doubling up.  
 nǎǎǎǎbà, collecting together.  
 nǎǎǎǎba iru,  
 ñǎǎǎwà (O), cleanliness, keeping in good condition.  
 ñǎǎǎwa, breaking with nail (big kola).  
 ñǎǎǎ', bad.  
 nǎǎ', cloth-beetle.  
 nǎǎǎbùdò (A), surrounding animal.  
 ñǎǎǎǎ, licking.  
 ñǎǎǎdò, attracting.  
 ñǎǎǎdò, calling to one (child, etc.).  
 ñǎǎǎdò, taking part in palaver.  
 ñǎǎǎdò, sleeping away from home.  
 nǎǎǎfu (A), deceit.  
 nǎǎǎfu, deceiving, making fool of.  
 nǎǎǎli, drinking much.  
 nǎǎǎli, tricking out of.  
 ñǎǎǎrù, being hard (oil).  
 nǎǎǎbido (O), surrounding animal.  
 nǎǎǎkwo, going bad (teeth).  
 nǎǎ (A), food.  
 nǎǎ ǎǎǎya, disease of eyelashes.  
 nǎǎ ǎǎǎǎǎǎye (A), satiety.  
 nǎǎ ǎǎǎǎǎ, phthisis.  
 nǎǎ ǎǎǎ, fistula (anus or vagina).  
 nǎǎǎbe, sore on penis, scrotum.  
 nǎǎǎǎǎǎ (O), food, being eaten as food.  
 nǎǎǎbido, few left behind.  
 nǎǎǎǎ, hemming cloth.

ńlile, gentle, low (speech).

nlilisi, baldness.

nlo (O), soft.

nlobu aya, dividing forces.

ńlòbúdǫ (A), thieves' "medicine."

nlq̄ci (O), recovery (sickness), replacing.

ńlǫfu, forgetting.

ńloyà, making up mind.

nloyali (O), change mind.

ńlokbò, thinking ill of.

ńlokbò, thinking good of.

nlokq̄, reckoning, deciding on plan (going home to think over).

nlǫkwà, expecting.

nlq̄pia, twisting (string).

nloru, changing one's mind and deciding one can do something.

ńlǫta (A), cleaning farm.

ńlotà, remembering.

ńlǫta, getting, obtaining.

ńlotǫ, telling news.

ńlotò, touching with one finger.

ńlǫzo, forgetting.

nlǫbu (A), room (private), storehouse.

ńlubu, choking (weeds).

ńlubu, pegging animal down till it dies.

nluçi, overgrowing of road by grass.

ńlútu, getting as share.

ńna, father.

ńna (O), master, owner (father).

áfúlúmǔ nnàm, I see my father.

ńnáta, receiving (thing).

ńnáta, returning (thing?).

nnq̄, mother—

áfúlúmǔ nnq̄m, I see my mother.

Okoye, Ademwuli, si na ífè ĵinie nafibo buna ibo

ekwesq ivenĩ eku ma nniye ẹkwẹrọ ife boku,  
Okoye, son of Ademwuli, says, what keeps his mother  
in the Ibo market is that they don't agree to what she  
says, and she doesn't agree to what they say.

nn̄e, plenty, big.

nn̄é okute (O), grindstone, large.

nn̄éfi (O), big cow (mother cow).

nn̄en̄è, looking.

nn̄en̄è, tasting.

nn̄eni (A), taking share before elder.

nn̄eni (A), thin person (sick).

nn̄en̄ì, neglecting.

nn̄enku, palm tree (big).

nn̄en̄wa (A), half recognition.

nn̄eókù, true.

nn̄ewu (O), she-goat—

akwukwọ nn̄ewu talu, ka ñweya nata, the leaf the  
mother goat eats is eaten by the kids.

nn̄i (O), food—

ènwèlùmũ nn̄i, I have food.

olilinni adade k' ọlụlia, eating food does not hurt like  
working for it.

nn̄i ije, step.

nn̄ib̄è, laying . . . down.

nn̄iri, getting up, standing up, going away, starting.

ńno, four hundred.

ńno nabọ, eight hundred.

ńnòà, welcome.

nnono mili, small plover.

ńnu (O), salt.

nnu, four hundred—

adinnu ẹji d̄efi, they are four hundred and cannot catch  
a cow.

nnú, salt—

áfúlùmũ nnú, I see salt.

nnu ataba (A), mineral used in making snuff, potash.

ńnu d̄el̄ede (O), wet salt.

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ńnú qdide (O), wet salt.

nnyàdata, bending down, taking down (thing hanging).

nnyádo, pulling down, bending.

ńnyádo, sticking.

nnyaka, breaking off piece.

nnyido, tying.

no (A), hear—

agono katalo, kpqčienti, si na ifunainya ka eno-  
nanti mwa, the leopard hears so much and stops its  
ears, saying that seeing is better than hearing.

anáranó asa, čile asa wənakba, who does not hear  
seven, takes seven to put in a bag.

nq, live, be—

inqfu ? are you alive ? (how are you ?).

anqfu, (*answer*) I am well.

anqm, I am well.

(a)nq, be—

anqm umwa, I am, I was all right.

qnqinyelum kanai oiya, he was near me when I was  
sick.

(a)nq, live in, inhabit—

qnq nonq nazulike, he lives in the rest house.

(a)nq, spread, go out (smoke)—

anwulu nanq, smoke goes up.

(a)nq, sit.

nq dani, sit down.

(a)nq *gu*, stay, stop—

ařamanq ńwantinti oge, I shall stay a short time (of  
any length of time).

(a)nqdo (O), wait—

ozu nanqdo qnq gwini, qtbqlo; mwa mwadu  
amanqdo qnq gwini, obwanaba, a corpse waits  
while they dig the grave and lies still; a man does not  
wait but runs away.

(a)nq nókbulu, be under someone.

(a)nq qdo, delay, stop on road—

anqna nozq, don't stop on road.

- (a)nq *lu* owa, change world—  
 agamanatowa bei, I will change to your place (*i.e.*, be  
 reborn in someone's family).  
 anomago, I change person (*i.e.*, enter another body).
- (a)noa *gu* di, marry (woman).  
 (a)noa *lu* qgo, fight.  
 (a)nóa ònò, struggle.  
 (a)noa ònò, try to escape.  
 (a)noba qgo, fight.  
 (a)noba *gu* di, marry (woman).  
 nǽbo, because (that it is).  
 (a)nobido, drive into corner (in house).  
 (a)nobudo, leave behind (in house).  
 (e)nočibe, come near.  
 (a)nočie *li*, succeed to, take a person's place (take charge  
 of office).  
 (a)nočie *ainya*, succeed to.  
 (a)nočie *ainya*, stand before (and hinder).  
 (a)nočie *iru*, stand before (and hinder).  
 (a)nqěiso, sit beside.  
 (a)nqčiso *nyelu*, sit beside.  
 (a)nqdani, sit down.  
 (a)nqdide *lu*, stay long.  
 (a)nqdu *ani*, sit down.  
 (a)nqdu *lu* (qdo), sit—  
 nqđebem, sit down near me.  
 nqđe bękwem, sit close.  
 nqfo (O), so, such, as.  
 nqfò (A), so.  
 nofu ofu (A), one by one—  
 agwq si nofu ofu melufa; nasi nafa bikola, ofu  
 mwade arya nęzi, the snake says one by one did it;  
 if they say they live together, one man never crosses  
 our street.  
 (a)nqyalie, roll about.  
 (a)nqka *lu*, come slowly, delay coming.  
 nqkám, by force—  
 qkám ike, he is stronger than I.

n'okbũlu, under.

n'ókwa n'ókwa, according to rank.

(a)nokwasi, sit down on something.

(a)nolo, marriage (woman in husband's house, and man in own house).

nónq (O), soft.

(a)nqnye, sit with, sit close.

(a)nqsa *lu*, sit singly.

n'òsò, apart.

(a)nqso nye, sit beside.

(a)nqso nyelu, sit beside.

(a)nqta ani, sit down—

anotam ani, I sit down.

npìqlq snail (small).

npipi ani, far down in ground.

npoga, small elephantiasis.

npókò (O), matches.

nrá' (O), comb—

énwèlùm nrá', I have a comb.

ńra, fine.

nrà, being equal.

ńràča (A), leaving work, everything to someone.

ńráca (A), cleaning bush.

ńraye, boring.

nrai (O), partition.

nrainye (O), judgment, decision.

ńrainye, leaving.

nrainye, taking, sending companion for journey

ńrapù, leaving.

nręčiyazu, walking backwards.

nrękpo, doubling up.

nrí, cough, like whooping-cough.

ńrikò (O), crab.

nroča, cleaning (place).

ńrogo (A), fish (electric).

nrqputa, choosing out, electing.

nrórò, trying.

ńrù, honour, gift of honour to parents in law—

áwkalúm ifenrù jẹbennem, a gift of honour to go to  
my mother's people.

nrúpute (O), stream (from spout).

ńrurù mĩli (O), washing away (by river), current, fast ;  
dashing of water.

nruru qko, heat, hot.

nsála (O), one who can play.

nsápo (O), village that is dying out.

ńse (uli) (A), painting (body).

ńsejĩ, rain after sunshine.

ńsẹkbòlò, lifting up (by hand).

nsẹkbũlu, kneeling.

nsẹkqba, contracting, narrowing.

nsẹkwa, dislocated leg.

nseliazu, bustard.

nseògo, bringing war.

ńsèpia, loop, tied.

nsi ebwẹ (A), gunpowder.

nsifiẹ ẹzi (A), other road, wrong road.

ńsigwe, fragments of iron (hammered off when iron is hot).

nsikq (A), crab.

nsiko, cooking till dry, cooking twice.

nsilikq, bush cat (like house cat).

nsikù, mention.

nsinwainye, stricture and venereal diseases.

nso (O), short—

uzq ego adirq nso, the road to wealth is not short.

ńso (A), back, small of.

nsò (A), near.

nsò, forbidden thing—

ònásqnsò, he is forbidden.

òbũnsò, it is forbidden.

nsò, menstruation.

ńsòbu, trouble.

nsogaligada (A), bow-legged.

nsqkbe, evading, walking round.

nsqkbe, avoidance of leper.

nsqkpulukwẹsile (O), respectable (respect fits him).

ńsqkù, fool, folly—

q̣bô q̣nyê nsòkù, he is a fool.

nsope, pinning crooked.

nsope, taking off edge (of wood).

nsqpulu, respect for.

nsoru, putting in wrong way.

nsoso (A), dodging pursuer, stepping out of way.

ńsotq, following.

nsube onq, house wall (inside).

nsuči, carrying staff and wearing down point.

nsuq̣nwe, squirrel (*Euxerus erythropus*).

nsuji (A), lassitude, weariness.

ńsúka, wearing out in washing.

nsukbq (O), carrying staff and wearing down point.

nsukbu (O), dodging pursuer, stepping out of way.

nsukbu (A), carrying staff and wearing down point

ńsunye, cutting grass for goat.

ńsunye, dipping.

nta, mouse (*Epimys daltoni*) lives in hole in field.

ńta', hunting—

ágámũntá, I am hunting.

ntači, perseverance.

ntako (O), sticky, viscous (as gum).

ntakpe (O), eavesdropping.

ntáku (O), gentle, low (speech).

ntaku, sticky, viscous.

ńtanò (O), betraying, warning.

ńtanò (O), conspirator.

ntasi (obi), comfort.

ntatalabu (O), tickling.

ńtáwa (O), eavesdropping.

ńtawà (O), breaking with teeth.

nté, grasshopper (black).

ntq̣ ònq̣ (O), pebble (for rubbing house).



nṭẹla (O), smooth.

(aro) nṭẹle (O), level, smooth, (skin).

ńtẹto, taking care in painting.

ntewukọ mbàgò (A), grater, for yams.

ńti, ear—

obu nti nkpo, he can't hear well.

ntì, cheek.

ntì ainya (O), matter from eyes.

nti (akwa), edge (of cloth).

ntibǎlọ (O), man with big cheeks.

ntibumbada, osprey.

ntiji (O), lassitude, weariness.

ntiku (O), calling for help.

ntikwu (A), sticky, viscous (as rubber).

ntintì (A), man with big cheeks.

ntiputa, running out (of room); coming out (masker).

ntiti (A), beating floor.

ntĩti (A), beater (for floor).

ńtite, rotten part of cloth, tree.

ntite, rubbing house.

ńtitù, knocking down.

ntíwa (O), destruction.

ntiwa, bursting.

ntiwe (A), destruction.

ntó (A), toll.

ńto (A), ashes.

ńto, mortal disease caused by eating bad meat.

ntó', ashes.

ntò, breaking promise, failure to perform engagement—

ọtǎlúm ntó, he breaks his promise.

ńto, scratching body.

ntó ńl, insect in sand (makes small heap).

nto ńwù, sting of bee.

ntó' ebwẹ (O), gunpowder.

ntobaime (A), man who makes woman pregnant.

ntobẹ (O), putting medicine in gate.

ntóbẹ (A), praise.

ntqbe (A), putting medicine in gate.

ntóbwà, crossing fingers.

ntqbwq, horizontal (not in hand).

ńtqči (O), putting medicine in gate.

ńtòdo, strangling (but not killing).

ńtódo, being sweet, nice.

ńtogà, putting in different places.

ńtogà, throwing ball backwards and forwards.

ntófia, working slowly, *i.e.*, in spite of weariness, so as to get done.

ntóyalí, turning, turning over.

ntòyalí, disentangling.

ntógali (A), crossing fingers.

ńtoka, thin (person) with crawl-crawl.

ntoka (A), cutting small branches.

ntolafo, swelling of hands, feet, and belly.

ńtopò, untying.

ntòtò (O), tally—

    ẹwẹlùm ńtòtò ẹgò, I take a tally (*i.e.*, one for each ten).

ńtóto (O), needle.

ńtoto, husking (beans).

ńtòtà, coming out of ambush.

ńtòṭà, picking up—

    anamaga nṭòṭa, I can pick something up.

ntoto, long ribs (of house).

ńtóta, picking up, counting.

ntoto, needle.

ńtoto (j̄i), stick (of yams).

ntu, gout. (?)

ńtu anwù, sting (of bee).

ńtù ẹbì (A), nail.

ńtù ẹbì (A), quills of porcupine.

ńtù ebinta (O), nail.

ńtù ebinta (O), quills of porcupine.

ntũfú, loss, throwing away.

ntukpu, running after, and finding.

ntukuana (A), squatting.

ntumade, accidentally.

ntunuku, sciatica (?)

ñtùtù, hair.

nu (A), this (*adj.*).

— nu, ever (*suffix*)—

ĩnunugie, have you ever heard it?

(a)nu *lu*, hear—

anogum onui, I heard you (your voice).

anolum, I hear.

nụ qgo (O), fight—

ife onye ji n'aka k' oji anụ qgo, what is in a man's hand, that he takes to fight with.

(a)nu qko, be hot (keep hot).

(a)nua *lu*, marry (man)—

anubagum nwunye, I married a wife.

(a)nuba (n̄ji), become?

(e)nube qkoko, give to look after.

(e)nudo *lu*, push up.

(e)nue, buy palm wine.

(e)nue, give food, etc., to stranger.

n'ufesi, across.

n'ufie, across.

n'ugu, uphill—

agadi nwayi nabwqsq n'ugu, qčo ife, n'ife načuya,  
if an old woman runs uphill she is after something, or  
something is after her.

nuku (O), branch (big).

nuku, big.

nukwe, suitable—

okbunka dia nukwe, this cap fits him.

(a)nulu *go* isi, smell.

(e)nulu óku, find people quarrelling.

núnq̄, friend (innocent; man of man, woman of man).

(e)nunue, disentangle.

nuñwa, this.

(e)nuruka, push away.

(e)nuse, spread (*trans.*).

(e)nuse, scatter heap, crowd.

n'uso (A), near.

—nuta, never (*suffix*)—

manjenutie, I shall never go there.

(e)nutue, force (door).

(e)nutue, break down (house).

nya (A), him, her—

mwabqgqbia forq qtoya, isi ebuena n'ana, if a  
girl does not see her genitals, her head knocks her down.

(ai)nya, spread.

nya (A), yesterday—

ojebe tata, okwudo onye nya, he goes to-day and  
catches a man of yesterday.

(ai)nya alo, be heavy—

qinyem alo, it is heavy for me.

(ai)nyafea, ferry.

(e)nya fega, cross in canoe.

(e)nya fega, ferry across.

(e)nyafega, hang on back, sling (gun).

(ai)nya isi, boast.

(ai)nya isi, stick to plan.

(ai)nya *lu* obwq, pull down branch.

(ai)nya *lu* obwq, paddle.

(ai)nya qko, warm something at fire.

(ai)nyadata, take down (thing hanging).

(ai)nyadata, bend down.

(ai)nyado, stick—

ainyadomie, I stick it with gum.

(ai)nyadó *lu*, pull down, bend.

(ai)nyadu, stick on (active).

(ai)nyaka *lu*, break off piece—

ainyakanko, I break off a branch (out of things not  
regarded as single whole).

(ai)nyakafu (A), break off.

(ai)nyakapu (O), break off.

(a)nyakapu, break (tree).

nyali nyali, sodden, soft (as meat of small kid).

(ai)nyalu *go* (akba), hang (bag).

(ai)nyatue, pull down (branch).

— nye, finish (*suffix*)—

obinye nono, he has finished living in the house.

— nye, into (*suffix*)—

ôdâbanyê nonônô; ôdânyê nonônô, he falls into the hole.

(e)nye *lu*, give.

(e)nye *lu* âfufu, punish, give pain.

(e)nye *lu* aka, help.

(e)nye awaji, plant big piece (of yam).

(e)nye *lu* ime, impregnate.

(e)nyé *lu* ivè, give light.

(e)nye nkwa, carry out (promise)—

enyem nkwa mkweli, I give the thing that I promised you, *i.e.*, I carry out my promise.

(e)nyenzo, bend, hook little fingers and bet.

(e)nye qda, give orders.

(e)nyeçiya *lu*, give back.

(e)nyefege, step over . . . step over alose (means of taking oath).

—nyelu, with, of rest—

qinqinyeli, he lives with him.

(ai)nyi, be satiated.

(ai)nyi, pass—

qinyi, I can't, *i.e.*, it passes me.

(e)nyido, tie.

(e)nyie *li* (A), bury.

(a)nyifega, ferry.

(e)nyirili eniri (A), be absent.

(ai)nyobe *lu* ainya, shut and turn eyes away.

(ai)nyukudo ainya, shut eyes—

ainyukudum ainya, I shut my eyes.

agam ainyukud ainyam, I shall shut my eyes.

qinyokudolum ainya, he shuts his eyes.

nyukudo, shutting.

(ai)nyuwa (nwa mili), micturate—

kanje nyuwa nwa mili,



nzá (O), support.

ńzá, bird (small, eats qdodo seed)—

áfúlúm nwanńńńń ńzá, I see a small bird.

nzá, strainer—

èńwèlúm ń ńzá ńbá, I have a calabash strainer.

nzá', cow's tail.

nzá', flower of corn.

nzá amwala (O), bird species.

nzá ugu (A), bird species (many coloured).

nzá' oku (A), answer.

nzá' onq̄ (O), prop for house.

ńzáčá, shining (moon).

ńzačá, sweeping.

nzáčí, filling open space.

ńzačí, swelling (hands and feet).

ńzákq̄, sprinkling.

nzákq̄dò, answering to two names.

nzala (A), cock that has not crowed.

nzáli, fringe, border, tuft.

nzali obwadu (O), beard of corn.

ńzáta, filtering ; pouring water carefully so that dirt does  
not go with it.

ńzè (A), breathing in.

ńzè, king.

ńzèdò, falling on person.

ńzèdò, defending, protecting.

nzízè, melting.

nzíẓò (O), man who has hidden and been found.

nzò, bent.

ńzočí (O), granny knot.

ńzodo (O), alleging that article asked as present is already  
given.

ńzodo (O), tying up.

ńzodo, pointing (gun, hand).

nzq̄dò (A), denial.

nzókwí (A), tight.

nzokwudo, clasping hands (one person).

nzokwudo, taking hands.

nzqti (A), underground.

ñzu, chalk.

ñzu áko (O), clay, edible (for pregnant woman).

nzu ako (O), chalk (for pregnant woman).

nzu okbq (A), chalk, clay, edible (for pregnant woman).

nzubu (A), fraud, buying two at price of one in market.

nzukēnzu, fly that flies into eyes at night.

ńzukò, deciding.

ńzukò, joining together, meeting together.

ńzukò, knowing what to do.

nzukpu (O), fraud, buying two at price of one in market.

ñzúzo, hiding.

(a)ña (O), roast—

adañaba qka, alača oloma they don't roast corn and  
suck limes.

(a)ña nti, give ear.

(a)ñača *lu*, singe (hair).

(a)ñača *lu* (a'ji), singe (fur).

ñbulugudu, valley (steep sides, precipitous).

(e)ñe (A), clear, step over—

anarači qkba nabq qñe ogwe, no one takes two legs  
to step over an obstacle.

ñgá' (O), gag.

ngá, loop holding up trap (ibudu).

ngǎ', prison.

ñgá, tree species.

nğabuğę (A), seeing person passing on road.

ngàdà, fork (of legs).

ngàdàbà (O), forked stick.

ngadaŋga (O), dragon fly.

ngaliga, contemptible.

ngǎjì, spoon.

ngala, proud, dear (of price).

ngàlà, dear (not cheap).

ngalǎjiji (O), bush-cat species.

ngalétà, clasping hands, fingers intertwined (one person).

- ngalaḡiḡi (O), fear (small).  
 ñgalétà (O), exchange of visits, meeting on road.  
 ñgalo, exchanging (goods).  
 ñgana, kind of bush rat.  
 ñganaba (A), forked stick.  
 ñgàtà, proud.  
 ñgàtà, dear (in price).  
 ngávũga (O), seeing person passing on road.  
 ñgè, I shall.  
 ñgederi, long ago, a long time.  
 ngederi (A), since this morning, a long time.  
 ñgeñge, one by one, seldom.  
 ngì (A), you—  
     ngi bu ñwannono, ifebeno, igèvu akbalèso, you  
     are a small bird, you fly and perch, and will fly into the  
     birdlime.  
 ngìga, basket (with cover).  
 ñgigè (A), rope barrier (on farm, etc.).  
 ngiḡeale (O), fool, idiot.  
 ngìgo (O), solo in praise of someone.  
 ñgìgo (O), one man singing praise of someone, solo song in  
     praise of chief, etc.  
 ñgìgo (O), rope barrier (on farm, etc.).  
 ñgìgo (A), solo in praise of someone.  
 ñḡlì áfọ (O), intestines.  
 ñḡlìḡọ, curved, crooked, wavy.  
 ñḡḡ', bride price.  
 ngọ', trial, test.  
 ñgogo, consolation, soothing.  
 ñḡḡlo (O), crying (fish, etc.).  
 ñgolo, picking out yams.  
 ñgolú, pattern.  
 ñgonọ (A), eavesdropping.  
 ñgonḡo, high place.  
 ñḡḡḡḡ, staggering (drunkenness).  
 ñḡḡpo, coming out of water.  
 ñḡḡsi, showing.

ńgosịsi (O), turning pot into basket.

ńgosịsi (A), taking out with skewer.

ńgoṭà, reckoning.

ngótà, fetching (cowries, yams from fire).

ńgóta, buying.

ńgu, tree.

ńgúgò (O), praise of chief, etc. (solo song).

ńgugu (O), bundle—

di bu ẹlili, na ńwunye bu ńgugu; ẹlili tibelu,  
ńgugu abatọ, the husband is the cord, the wife is the  
bundle; if the cord is cut, the bundle is open.

ńgugu (A), consolation, soothing.

ńgùgù, hoarse.

ńgùpù, taking away (after counting) yams, cowries.

ńgupu, making hole in wall (and going through).

ngúputà, digging up (with matchet or hoe).

ńguṭu, digging (tree out).

ńgwà (O), quickly.

ńgwa ńgwa, quick.

ńgwakọ, mixing.

ńgwàligqđq (A), knock-kneed.

ńgwe (O), wall, front.

ńgwe onqmuzq, wall of house (outside).

ńgwelanwu, lizard.

ńgwẹlāwoli (O), iguana.

ńgwelqifia, lizard.

ngwelqkpa aja, gout or rheumatism.

ńgwẹsẹ, sun-bird, canary.

ńgwọ (O), white spots on body.

ńgwọ, *Raphia vinifera* (tree)—

ẹnwẹlùm ùkù ńgwọ, I have a tombo tree (*Raphia  
vinifera*).

ńgwoso (O), bat (small)—

áfùlùm ńgwọsọ, I see a bat (small).

ngwugwq (unq), corner of house.

ńgwulo, big house (open).

ńyasà, watering.

nyàta (A), exchange.

nyíyà, foolish.

nyóli (A), resemblance to parent.

nhótà (A), worth mentioning.

nhúdo (A), finding.

nkǎ' (A), this (*pron.*).

nkǎ' (A) that (*pron.*).

ńka (A), white.

ńkǎ', old—

ákǎrĩgóm ńkǎ, they are older than I.

ńkǎba, behaving one's self.

ńkafia, foolish man.

ńkága, boasting.

ńkaya, putting off, postponing.

nkakwu, shrew, large, *Crocidura manni*; lives in house and field.

nkakwuago, shrew, *Crocidura* species, lives in field.

nkakwu oji, shrew (large, long mouth), *Crocidura manni*, lives in field and in house.

n'ani ńkiti (O), bare ground.

nk'apu, bleeding.

ńkàtà (O), conversation—

akpàtankata, onye amuafo, onye dalibi afoñwiya  
ainya nụkwu, if they talk about big testicles the  
elephantiasis patient looks at his feet.

ènwèlùm ńkàtà, I had a conversation.

ńkàtà (O), fish trap (for stakes).

ńkàtà (O), net (woman's basket-net)—

ńkàtà (kpa), conversation.

ńkàtà (kpa), basket.

ńkàtà, basket (round)—

ènwèlùm ńkàtà, I have a basket.

ńkba, seizing.

ńkba, narrow.

ńkba, short—

ńkba nàkba, I am short of (money).

ńkbača, clean person.



- ñkbača, cleaning yam (roast).  
 ñkbāča, getting ready.  
 ñkbāča, facing (danger).  
 ñkbača, brushing something from head (pointing to back)  
     feeling all over head for foreign object.  
 ñkbačainyà, being careful.  
 ñkbačainyà, being careful.  
 ñkbáči, closing the ears (not listening).  
 ñkbaǵi, breaking, cutting (kola, corn).  
 ñkbǵkq, collecting.  
 ñkbǵkq, meeting.  
 ñkbǵlì, impudence.  
 nkǵali, insult.  
 ñkbǵsà, scattering.  
 ñkbǵsà, spreading legs.  
 ñkbata, telling.  
 nkbeleuku namoče (O), tree, used for ajomwo.  
 ñkbeḷi úkù (O), knee.  
 ñkbési ite (A), skewer, yam fork.  
 ñkbilḷkḷì (O), half.  
 ñkbilikbi (A), half.  
 ñkbilise (A), half.  
 nkḷilisi, half.  
 ñkbḷiliukwù (O), knee.  
 nkḷ qkq (A), fish fence.  
 ñkbó, caterpillar that eats yams.  
 ñkbḷ (A), snuff-box.  
 ñkbḷ, wedge—  
     abum abia, ñkbó adenabia abia edenwisi, I am a  
     drum ; if there is no wedge the drum has no head.  
 ñkbó, walking stick.  
 ñkbḷ otaba (O), snuff-box.  
 ñkbokq (A), heap.  
 ñkbḷlì (O), impudence.  
 ñkboli, being late.  
 nkḷli, digging with hoe, levelling with hoe.  
 nkḷli, grinding.  
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nk̄b̄olo (A), grain, lump.

nk̄b̄ql̄l̄, drumstick.

nk̄bol̄oĩč̄a (O), bead (red and white).

nk̄bonaka (O), ring.

nk̄bonakoko (A), stitch in side.

nk̄bonakoko, pleurisy.

nk̄boñk̄b̄òz̄ēle (O), top (made of seed, no pin, no whip).

nk̄b̄qn̄kp̄q̄ (A), stem left in ground.

nk̄b̄q̄nto, jump.

nk̄b̄q̄p̄o, jump.

nk̄b̄q̄pu (O), foot, sore; yaw's foot.

nk̄b̄q̄ru, sloping, bending, curving.

nk̄b̄ú, shouting—

f̄an̄ē̄t̄ĩ̄kp̄ù, they shout.

ñk̄bu, shaving head.

nk̄b̄ù, anthill—

áf̄ul̄um̄ ñk̄p̄ù, I see an anthill

nk̄buč̄i, being silent.

ñk̄bud̄ò (O), upside down.

nk̄b̄ulu (A), heap.

nk̄bulive (A), bead.

nk̄bulufie (A), bird species, all red (seen early morning).

nk̄buluko (A), seed of obw̄q̄gulu.

nk̄bum̄k̄bu, short (road, man).

ñk̄ē̄' (A), this (*adj.*), that (*adj.*).

ñk̄ē̄' (A), this (*pron.*).

ñk̄ē̄, of.

nke, one who—

anama ñwuru ñekulu nke ñwurugwolo anwuru,  
one who does not know how to die goes to one who is  
dead already and dies.

ñkeč̄e (A), nice—

ìr̄ù nk̄ē̄č̄ē̄, nice face.

ñkeč̄e (A), smoothing with knife.

nk̄ql̄ka (A), kleptomaniac, foolish thief (imitates thief).

ñk̄è̄ni (A), that (*pron.*).

ñk̄è̄no (A), that (*pron.*).

- nkẹpiloji, small piece (of kola).  
 nkẹte, sharpening.  
 nkètè, nothing.  
 nkéte, leading men into trap to be seized.  
 nkẹtigwe, meteor (sky dog).  
 nḳto, seeing.  
 nkẹwe, crack.  
 nḳkè, trying.  
 nḳli, looking at.  
 nḳḷ, being smaller (than other).  
 nkilibisi, stem left in ground.  
 nkiliḳku, nonsense.  
 nḳliku, snail shell.  
 nkilisi, small and round (as seed).  
 nḳsi (O), good (only in speaking of a kind of cloth and a river at Onitsha).  
 nkita (O), dog.  
 nkitalulu, venereal disease.  
 nkò (A), bending matchet.  
 nḳo', wood.  
 nḳ, sharp (fig).  
 nḳ, sharp.  
 nḳ, barb (of spear).  
 nḳ, sloping (straight) on side.  
 nkòakà (A), clapping hands.  
 nkóbè, hanging up, hooking up (clothes, things with straps, hooks, etc.).  
 nḳbè, getting ready to go, starting.  
 nḳḅ (A), spoon.  
 nkoifia, abrasion.  
 nkoja (O), jump (with fear).  
 nḳḳnḳo (A), spiral.  
 nkókpa (A), club (war).  
 nḳkwasi, replanting.  
 nkoliomvu, great bustard.  
 nḳlo, club (war).  
 nkolo, club (war).

ńkolqko (O), spiral.

ńkǎnì, making loop and hanging up.

ńkqńkq, finger disease, nail disease (swells one month or more).

ńkqńò, larynx.

ńkǎnyè, hanging (on stick); hanging (on shoulder).

ńkota (O), fish trap (long basket).

ńkpá (A), pincers, tongs (blacksmith).

ńkpača (A), careful.

ńkpakana, trap (rat).

ńkpakanqke, trap (rat).

ńkpavo, armpit.

ńkpeča (O), scraping (yams).

ńkpesi (A), root above ground; bit of bush stem.

ńkpi, he-goat.

ńkpiliaka (O), elbow.

ńkpiliite (O), pepper dish (for grinding).

ńkpimwq (O), false step—

onye ekǎqli ńkpimwq, qeiluče naka, whoever has made a false step has always care at hand.

ńkpǎq' (O), calabash spoon—

enwelum ńkpǎq' eje ekwqfè, I have a calabash spoon for soup.

ńkpǎq (O), soup ladle (calabash).

ńkpǎq' (A), walking stick.

ńkpǎq', wedge for drum, peg—

enwǎlǔm ńkpǎ ǎńǎ, I have a peg for the house.

ńkpǎbe, embracing.

ńkpqdimi, disease of nose.

ńkpóq, bent, serpentine (line).

ńkpókq oke, making heap as boundary (with peg in it).

ńkpókqǎ, heap, lump.

ńkpǎkolóku (A), nonsense.

ńkpǎlákò (O), palm nuts.

ńkpǎlákò, rodent ulcer, lupus, tertiary syphilis.

ńkpǎmù (O), testicles.

ńkpqli, cursing.

- nkpolíyí (A), small stone (thief swallows one as ordeal).  
 nkpólo (O), grain, lump.  
 nkpólo, seed yam.  
 nkpòlóló (A), stocks (prisoner, madman).  
 nkpqqlq aka, handcuff.  
 nkpolòbì, heart.  
 nkpoloigwe (A), hail (sky-nuts).  
 nkpòlònkpò, snake (two-headed, black, short, makes head  
 and tail meet if it is struck).  
 nkpònkpò (A), yam skewer.  
 nkpópu, foot disease.  
 nkpppu, boring.  
 nkposèngò (O), rib.  
 nkpòtá, coming out of ambush.  
 nkppoto, noise.  
 nkpu nkpu, short.  
 nkpu (A), hunch, hump (top of back).  
 nkpu, walking bent (as old man).  
 nkpu, rheumatism, chronic.  
 nkpu, shade of tree.  
 nkpukpum, red like venous blood.  
 nkpułmu (A), testicles.  
 nkpułú, bed of yams (in field).  
 nkpu, piece.  
 nkpu, piece of money.  
 nkpu. seed—  
 ezinkpu nada ezinkpu, good seed falls good seed.  
 nkpułbosi, day (counting one by one).  
 nkpułmè, stone.  
 nkpuwa (A), fork, for handing up materials for house  
 building.  
 nkpu (A), joint—  
 osingò anaralača nkpu akeya, trier can't lick elbow.  
 nkpu, wing—  
 nkpu nkpu nkpu, a bird has wings.  
 nkpu áfi (A), wing, cut off.  
 nkpuákà, elbow.



nkũba, sheltering.

ñkudò, taking hand to do something.

ñkudò, clapping hands for dance (anticipating in request).

ñkũdo, nailing.

ñkũfẹlè (A), fan.

ñkũgò, carrying up.

ñkũgwo, breaking.

nkuja (A), jump (with fear).

nkukọ, chattering (talking).

nkukoba (A), knot.

nkuku (O), big things—

ili obẹle ilienẹku, you eat small, do you eat big things (A)? *cf.* olienkẹntà, oliẹnkuku (O).

nkuku (A), corner.

nkuku, fool, idiot.

ñkúku (O), corner (of hollow box).

ñkùkù, foolish, absurd.

ñkukwà, asking if one may carry child.

ñkukwāsị, pouring upon.

ñkunè (A), kick (backwards).

ñkùni, lifting up, standing up.

ñkunịbẹ, convalescence, slight improvement, waking up.

nkunili (mili), (ume) (O), breathing in.

nkusọ (O), jump (with fear).

nkúsú (A), jump (with fear).

ñkwà, promise, promised thing.

ñkwado, being ready.

ñkwadò, pushing.

ñkwádobè (O), beginning.

ñkwádobe (A), beginning.

nkwago (A), bird, white, like hawk.

ñkwákọ (O), buying all sorts of things to eat.

ñkwali, ravaging, devastating.

ñkwana (A), eavesdropping.

ñkwànò, entering (body).

ñkwànò, being accustomed to keep watch.

ñkwẹli, admissible.

nkweni, assent.

nkweni, singing loudly.

ńkwesi, fitting, suiting.

ńkwesi, being able.

ńkwo, plucking.

ńkwò (O), plucking.

ńkwò (A), day of week—

òbòsì ńkwò, ńkwò day.

ńkwò (A), grinding camwood.

ńkwò (O), saw.

ńkwò (A), kite.

ńkwò (A), heap, one after another.

ńkwò' (A), three things piled on one.

ńkwo jiji (A), piece of yam left in ground.

ńkwò ńkwò (O), grater (for yams).

ńkwò ńkwò, musical sticks.

ńkwò' onò (A), pebble (for rubbing house).

ńkwode (A), current of water.

ńkwoga, standing a little apart.

ńkwokwoba (O), fist—

azu aka adimwa ńkwokwoba, the back of the hand is  
. no good for the (inside of the) fist.

ńkwòlu (A), pineapple.

ńkwònkwó, joint.

ńkwubà, hanging, balancing.

ńkwuči, corking, shutting (of small mouth).

ńkwuči, talking again.

ńkwúdó, meeting.

ńkwukwà', saying.

ńkwukwoba (O), clenching fist.

ńkwùkwù (A), box, wooden, long.

ńkwute, to be spoken of.

ńkwute, proclaiming.

(a)ńq iyi (A), swear.

(a)ńoa *lu go*, drink.

(a)ńoa *lu go* (ala), suck (milk), drink.

(a)ńofq, drink part.

(a)ńolia (A), be glad.

ńóli (O), resemblance to parent.

(e)ńomie(oku), imitate (speech).

ńpača (O), careful.

ńpakęleęq,

ńpókq (A), fish traps (for stakes).

ńpokpoala (O), man with breasts like woman.

ńpók'wa, dislocated arm.

ńwá', son, daughter—

    ęnwělúm ńwá, I have a son.

ńwá abqgqbia (A), girl, young (fourteen years).

ńwa akbi (A), prepuce.

ńwa křpokili křpokli, plump child.

ńwa nuku nuku, plump child.

ńwa qkoko (A), chickens—

    ęlębęlu ńwa qkoko, křtoba ainya utoya, they don't  
    sell chickens to look at their growing (afterwards).

ńwa omi, lizard species (smooth).

ńwa qzu (A), beginner (blacksmith).

(a)ńwa lu, try.

(a)ńwa ike(m), try (strength).

nwa imi ani, flat nose.

(a)ńwa lu iyi, swear.

(a)ńwa óko, try (strength).

ńwa qmugwq (A), infant—

    ńwa omugwq sile na mbwe čiye ři mebie ife, bu  
    mbwe eři kute mili izizi aganaiya nyenys  
    nisigafuenana, a small baby said its ři ruined is  
    when they first brought water to give him, and past  
    round his head and pour on the ground.

(a)ńwa ońwuńwa, try.

nwabaraba, dried cassava.

ńwábř (O), girl, young (fourteen years).

ńwábò (O), palm wine kept till sour.

ńwabř (A), girl, small, unmarriedable.

ńwábùu, safe, quiet.

ńwabwam eřiře (A), echo.

nwačiefo efo (O), moth.

nwačiefo gęfo (A), butterfly.

nwada, woman of family.

nwadi ọkpala (O), son, eldest.

nwagęlele (akwa), small piece, long, narrow (cloth).

nwagęleli, small line.

nwagelufie (A), bird species.

nwaguku, bird, that causes ọkuma.

nwainyè (A), woman.

nwainye (A), granny knot.

nwainyé dime, pregnant woman.

nwainye isičí (A), head wife.

nwaiyo, slow—

nwaiyo bu ije, slow and sure wins the day.

nwambe, rat, black (?) *Epimys rattus*—lives in hole in field and house.

nwambęké, white man.

nwamwadu, free born.

nwandu (O), hair.

(a)nwane, confront.

(a)nwane *lu*, try.

nwańgeńęle (A), hop.

nwankeleke (A), (word used to deceive small boy)—send him to house to fetch it when he is to be got rid of.

nwankpukpololo, snipe (bird).

nwańgwọ (A), kind of knife. (?)

nwata, child—

obwenye bu nwata, the poor man is a child.

nwata nrùrù, omajijiji, omwakalikali, cheeky boy (boy who sees people eating and comes near without invitation).

nwatąkęle, boy (small).

nwatakele, child.

nwatęte (A), lizard (small).

nwęzalaja (O), inside of sole of foot.

(e)nwe i . . . , have to.

(e)nwe *lu* ike, be able.

- (e)ńwe iru, have many friends.  
 (e)ńwe iru, change face, *i.e.*, in health.  
 (e)ńwe *lu* isi, be head.  
 (e)ńwe ka . . . have to (only used interrogatively).  
 (e)ńwe *lu* ndò, live.  
 (e)ńwe qdańwu, have a cough.  
 (e)ńwe okwala, have a cough—  
     qńwe okwala, not having cough.  
 (e)ńwe qsqkà, be in trouble—  
     qńwel' qsqka, he is always in trouble (*i.e.*, children all die).  
 (e)ńwegu di, marry (of woman).  
 (e)ńwelu, catch—  
     azù kali azù, qńwelu azù nó, one fish is bigger than  
     another; it catches the fish and grows.  
 (è)ńwèlu *go*, have.  
 (e)ńwelu *gu* di, marry (woman).  
 (e)ńwelu ewu, take charge of goat.  
 ńwẹnqńgwa (O), dog.  
 (e)ńwerue (A), change.  
 —ńwo, again (*suffix*).  
 ńwomèkalò (O), lizard, small striped.  
 (e)ńwo *lu*, be ill—  
     qró qńwuńwu; nańwum, I am ill.  
 (a)ńwq izizq (A), be on edge (teeth).  
 (a)ńwo oka, husk corn.  
 ńwobà, being sick.  
 ńwqbala, bush-cat (like house-cat).  
 nwobulu (O), cat—  
     oiyi bu oiyi nwobulu na nkita, friends like cat and dog.  
 nwokbulo qmubo (A), baby.  
 ńwqkbo, woman of family.  
 ńwóke, man (male).  
 (a)ńwolia (O), be glad.  
 aro(a) ńwolo . . . (m), be sick—  
     arońwolum, I have been sick.  
 ńwqloba (A), duiker-like animal, spotted.  
 ńwolunkpulu (O), game of catching, catcher shuts eyes.



nwɔmikalɔ, lizard.

(e)nwonye, change money.

ńworù, changing.

ńwóru, change (of clothes).

(e)ńworue (O), change.

ńwota, buying (small things).

(e)ńwu, burn (lamp).

(e)ńwu lò (O), be red hot.

(e)ńwu lò (A), be many.

(a)ńwu ịzizɛ (A), tickle (foot).

(e)ńwu ọkò (A),

akbatankò, onwugu ọkò; apagareya nqifia ekbataleya, they collect firewood, it does not light; they take it back to the bush where they got it.

(a)ńwu totangwẹle, "go to sleep" (foot).

(a)ńwua (O), catch, get.

(a)ńwua àńwù, seize (person).

aro ńwúba, begin to be sick.

(a)ńwude, catch.

(a)ńwude *lu*, catch.

(e)ńwue, burn.

(e)ńwue, be white.

(e)ńwue *lu* ọiǎá, be white.

(e)ńwue *lu*, *gu* ọkò, catch fire, burn—

onwulọkọ, it lights.

onwurọko, it does not light.

ńwufù, being lost and dying in the bush.

(a)ńwufue ańwufue, be lost and die in the bush.

ńwuyǎli, turning pale.

(e)ńwuyalisia, turn pale.

ńwuyẹ, revocation (of law).

ńwuyǎli, turning pale.

(a)ńwukuba (ainya), shut (eyes).

ńwukwo, youth, young girl (ten to fifteen years).

nwunyeńgwẹle, lizard.

(a)ńwuru *gu*, die.

(a)ńwuru *lo*, die, be dead.

ñwúwu, beginning to rot.

ñwúwu, getting loose.

ñwuzò (O), straight.

o (O), yes.

oà, cry used to drive away hawk.

oba (O), prosperity—

elili qba na mi obà, rope of chief brings prosperity.

obã' (O), increase.

obã' (O), thickly populated district.

obâ (O), person with many children—

ômôṭálô ômô nóbâ', he has had many children.

ôbâ' (O), menstruation.

obã (O), calabash—

ènwêlúm ôbwã, I have a calabash.

ôbâ (A), calabash.

qba (A), big and round.

obâ' (A), menstrual blood.

obã', plenty, populous quarter.

ôba, yam store.

ôbã', gain, profit.

òbâ', increasing.

obá idê (A), gutter, ditch.

qbá mîli (O), fish species (long tail, poisonous), bush  
crocodile.

qbača (O), clear sky, clearing up.

obakitikiti, smallpox.

ôbala, piece of raphia midrib (for arrow).

qbãla, blood.

ôbalábwa, being stung.

qbãlo, plenty.

qbankpi, ant (stink-ant).

qbanañi, yam heaps in double steps.

obè' (O), disease (boils on small children)

obęle (O), small—

obęlani, nbe'ku čilqzq; in a small country the tortoise makes qzq title.

ębęlebwā, chain (big).

obęlemma, knife (small).

obęle qkwa (A), pepper dish, for grinding.

obęlobwq (A), canoe (small).

óbì (O), chest.

őbi (O), king's house, chief's room.

óbi (A), long stick for fighting, quarterstaff.

óbì (A), heart.

óbi (ęji amaĵi), stick, long, for making hole for yam stick.

óbì ndídę, nausea.

őbiā (A), mourning, regret—

oke mwade nwuru, őbia ābata, a rich man dies, mourning comes (A); *cf.* oke mwadu nwuru, obwe ċiri, a rich man dies, the quarter is shut (O).

qbiā (A), stranger.

obia (A), wood used by blacksmith.

qbiā (A), doctor.

obiām, poverty—

mwana onye ĵide ugww, ĵide obiam, ugww ċbuguya, obiam ębugoiya, one who is in debt and poor, if the debt does not kill him, poverty kills him.

óbĳbi, touching, and taking hand away.

óbĳbi, staying, living.

qbĳbi owa (O), birth mark.

óbĳbia, coming.

Qbĳbiā, Obibia River at Awka.

obili, shaking.

őbilibì (O), spear, throwing, with barbs.

obilisi (O), pillow.

obíntò, soft heart.

obiqku, quick temper.

qĳq (O), trench (hunting or in war), trap (pillar trap for fish).

obò (O), spear, with lozenge-shaped head—

ėnwělúm óbò, I have a spear.

qbò (O), or—

ngi qbò mû, you or I.

óbo (A), spear, with lozenge-shaped head.

qbò, lazy, laziness—

onye qbò amwa nq lụ nágù agu, a lazy man does not know that work comes to an end.

qbù ònyè qbò, he is lazy.

obò (A), false accusation—

obolum obò, he accuses me.

qbò, revenge—

qbù ònyè qbò, he is a revengeful man.

obó, musical instrument (stick).

qbo aka, palm.

obó qkwè (O), net (dip) as on Niger.

qbòlona, if.

qbò qka (A), uncultivated edge of farm, in second year planted with corn.

qbò, companion.

qbòbà' (O), being open, beginning, opening (in market).

qbòbà' (A), bush (bad).

qbòbà (aya), making war.

obobankqno, throat disease.

qbòbò (O), looking for object in eye.

qbóbò (A), requital.

òbòbò (A), pepper soup, soup without palm oil.

qbòbò, sharing (fowl).

qbòbò, digging up (by hand), cutting up goat.

qbòbò, drawing down eyes.

qbòbò, being, happening.

qbòbò, shining (black and white).

òbòbò, corn soup.

qbòbò áfà (A), giving name.

óbòbò (O), pot for soup.

obòbwa (A), sting.

òbòbwa, wearing.

qbòbwa, burning.

qbòbwa, spitting.

q̄bobwana (A), lower leg (lower half).

obobwq̄na, leg above ankle.

obodi (O), fool—

atolo q̄ka, omalo; atolo obodi, ofq̄ji aka, advise  
a clever man, he knows, advise a fool, he snaps his  
fingers.

obodi j̄isi eti mwq̄ mwa marq̄, ignoramus knocks his  
head against a mwq̄ and does not know.

obōdò, open space, town.

obodobò (A), flat stone.

ōbodobò, wide.

qbóq̄gò (O), duck.

qbōq̄gù (A), duck.

qbq̄gu mili, teal.

q̄bōk̄wo (O), sole of foot.

obōlò (O), brain.

obolodo, women's quarters of house.

obōmà (O), big witch; tall man, used to catch people in the  
night, many together; flogged people and they fell sick  
later.

q̄bq̄mm̄ (O), sheath.

qbómwà (A), sheath.

óbòna (A), spear (play).

q̄bq̄nḡada (O), bow-legged man.

óbu (O), crow pheasant.

óbu (A), chest.

ōbú (A), king's house, chief's room.

obú (A), net (casting).

obu (A), sept.

obu, men's room.

obú q̄lili (A), net (casting).

óbù èzi (O), menstrual blood.

óbù igù (O), palm leaves.

obu ok̄ba (A), sole.

qbuá āq̄l̄iga (A), spear, long, with oval head.

qbuba (O), shooting.

q̄bùbà (A), bush, bad.



- obuba, needle.  
 òbubá, tree species.  
 ọ̀bùbà, pleasing (with work).  
 ọ̀bùbà ọ̀nọ̀, entering.  
 ọ̀bubá ọ̀tà, lamentation.  
 ọ̀bubalede (A), koko yam field.  
 ọ̀bubankọ̀no, defect of palate.  
 ọ̀bubẹ̀, being finished.  
 obúbẹ̀, cutting (part of body, cloth, string yam (for planting)).  
 ọ̀bùbẹ̀, perching.  
 òbùbe, crying.  
 òbùbẹ, calling of goat, pigeon.  
 ọ̀bùbẹ̀, stopping (flying thing).  
 ọ̀bùbọ̀, barking.  
 òbùbo, wearing (ring-trousers, coat).  
 òbùbo, helping up with.  
 ọ̀bùbo, accusing.  
 ọ̀bùbọ̀, being black and white, being spotted.  
 ọ̀bùbọ, scratching (ground), raking.  
 ọ̀búbọ, rooting up.  
 obùbò, sheltering.  
 ọ̀bubu (O), caterpillar.  
 ọ̀bùbù (O), person who has eaten too much.  
 ọ̀bùbú, whistling.  
 ọ̀bubù, waxing (moon).  
 obùbú, carrying.  
 obùbú, planting.  
 obúbú, murder.  
 ọ̀bùbú, (?) making sign (facial).  
 òbubú, planting.  
 òbùbu, hatching.  
 òbùbu, killing.  
 òbùbu, making sign (*e.g.*, winking) to a person (with eyes).  
 òbùbù, cutting.  
 ọ̀bùbu òiku, looking sidelong (raising eyebrows).  
 ọ̀bùbwà, spreading.

òbùbwa, sting.

obùbwè, tiring.

qbúbwè, stooping, taking cover (hunting, war).

qbùbwè, vomiting.

qbúbwè, bark.

qbúbwè, boiling over.

qbuebu (O), doctor.

qbuḡinko, wood cutter.

obukbè, wasting disease.

qbulu (na) (O), if—

Olikobue si n'qbulu nḡnḡme ife k'esiḡme ibie,  
mwa ñwa oñwurq, ḡbulie keniye n'qrḡnniye  
n'ebakosilie, O. says if they do as they do it to each  
other and a child dies, they take it to its mother and put  
it in her womb, where it came from.

obùlu (onq) (O), small house.

obúndù, cannon. (?)

qbúnko, axe?

òbúnú (O), squirrel, big.

óbunu, squirrel.

obuḡinyomma, dagger.

obùtùtu (O), blister, disease of leg.

óbwa (O), game (jumping from spring-board and turning  
somersault).

óbwa (O), barrier, fence.

óbwa (O), big, round.

obwa (O), calabash.

ḡbwá' (O), stocks (for prisoner, madman).

qbwa (A), barrier, fence.

qbwa, style (of fence), fence round farm or door.

qb'wa ḡlḡḡle (A), top (used with whip).

qbwá ḡḡò, one who comes to help in fight (quarrel).

qbwadagaladagala, venereal disease.

qbwadāñàlàñà (O), roast corn.

qbwádò (O), corn, maize.

obwakpia, a disease (?).

qbwǎku (A), funnel.

q̄bwákù (A), funnel.

obwàla (A), line, straight (people in, animals in).

óbwāmà, telling secret.

q̄bwamà (O), laying information.

q̄bwamà (O), reporting crimes.

q̄bwamfe, light (weight), it is light.

q̄bwamwa (A), float (for fishing).

ǒbwana, egret.

q̄bwānǎga (A), funnel.

obwanokoko, crane (white).

obwānta (A), hunter.

óbwè' (O), quarter.

óbwè (A), quarter.

obwe (A), head of corn.

óbwè, village, quarter.

óbwè, market.

óbwè aku (O), bunch of palm nuts.

ǒbwèlèbwà (A), chain (small for key).

ǒbwèlèbwà, chain, anchor.

obwèlèntìli (O) top, (made of seed ; no pin, no whip).

obwelitèle (A), top (made of seed ; no whip, no pin).

obwenye, poor man—

obwenye ada akpa okbà n'obwq akqle, the poor man does not put his basket in the boat of the big drum,  
*i.e.*, does not travel with a rich man.

obwenyétù, knife (carving).

óbwi, dumb.

obwinqo (O), quiet man.

obwó (O), net (ring) for women's use—

ènwèlùm ǒbwǒ, I have a net.

obwq (O), cause.

q̄bwq (O), companion, company—

q̄bũ ònyè q̄bwqm, he is one of my companions.

q̄bwq (O), farm deserted (in second year).

obwo' (O), lufa (washing fibre)—

ènwèlùm ǒbǒ, I have some lufa.

óbwq (A), cause.

- obwo (A), situtunga (kind of antelope).  
 óbwó', dry leaves put in pot before cooking.  
 qbwq' ògò, open place for fighting.  
 óbwò qkoko, perch (for fowl).  
 òbwobá, burn, sting.  
 qbwqgu (A), worm.  
 obwqgulu, tree species, pumpkin.  
 óbwqnta' (O), canoe (small).  
 qčá, white.  
 očà', cob (a kind of antelope).  
 qčánoji (A), spotted, black and white.  
 očeafia (A), stool (woman's).  
 očē isi, pillow, wooden.  
 očēndò, umbrella.  
 qči aya (A), war chief.  
 očīča', cockroach.  
 òčīča, being red.  
 òčīča, washing, making white.  
 qčīčà óko, being burning hot (body).  
 očīčè, regretting.  
 òčīče, listening.  
 očīčí, being king (being headman).  
 očīči, being headman (putting one's head in).  
 očīči, coronation, making title.  
 očīči, sucking blood.  
 òčīčí, darkness.  
 òčīčì, call of bush fowl.  
 òčīčì, rubbing with sand.  
 òčīčì, (?) laughing.  
 òčīčo (O), looking for.  
 òčīčq (O), wanting.  
 očēčkò, being burning hot (body).  
 očisi (A), pillow.  
 ŋčò, killing, murder, murderer.  
 òčīčq (A), wanting.  
 očīčú, fetching water.  
 qčīčú, driving away.

qěŭćú, offering (to mwọ).

qěŭćú, telling tales (falsely).

òćúću, being lazy.

qěŭću, going hunting.

qđà (O), game, "touch wood."

qđà, medicine for keeping sickness from door.

đđá, seed (medicine).

odă, bang, noise (of gun).

odă, child (big and strong)—

òná mŭ òđá n wă, he has a fine child.

qđà, falling down.

ŭđaba, falling in.

qđăba, over, other side.

odaçi, dead man, tabu (he fell and closed road, *i.e.*, died and set up a tabu).

qđădo, asking person what he does not know.

odala, tree.

òdé', shape, colour.

đđé', size.

đđe, resemblance.

odędili (O), double knot, loop knot.

odefinewu (O), knot.

odęle (A), smooth.

qđé n kq (O), sharp.

qderqnkq, stupid, blunt.

odì (O), quiet man, silence.

odŭ nabq, midnight.

odino (A), why.

odibendi, custom.

qđŭda (adà), fall.

òdidè' (O), stool (woman's).

odide (A), wet (salt).

odidè, wetting.

qđŭde, melting.

qđŭde, pressing clothes.

qđŭde, writing, making marks.

qđŭde, tasting.



òdíde, becoming soft.

òdíde ùlì (O), paint marks.

òdíde, pulling (bow, rope, pole, etc.).

òdíde, drawing blood.

òdíde, putting one on another.

òdíde, pawning.

òdíde, putting near head under pillow.

òdíde, claiming debt, holding person in market.

òdíde, clearing eyes, looking sharp (*i.e.*, being careful).

odigbwa, bead (green).

qdika, about—

qdika ìlì, about ten.

odikodi (O), tireless—

òdikòdì bwamba, qdikòd' apukuliye, who does not tire goes and wrestles; the tireless man wrestles with him.

qdinani, custom (ancient).

qdinka (A), for—

onyísì kebunye *lu* nni, qledainyaka, lin yak ofe; tienkpu, si nni lulu nabw' onyísì; qdinka ndifuluzq eli bu onweya nanni, when they give food to a blind man he touches it, puts his hand in the soup and shouts that food has reached a blind man; for those who see the road kill themselves with eating.

qdiqkbo, custom (ancient).

qddò (O), tail.

qddò, long time.

qdò (O), umbrella (big).

òddò (O), mortar.

qddò (A), long time.

qddò' (A), grass on top of wall (protection).

qdo, ivory, horn.

qdo, advice.

qdo, warning, advising, threatening, quarrelling with.

qddò, place in market.

odq, rape.

odq, hanging.

odò, cord.

òdò afia, place in market.

qdo aka, bracelet (ivory).

qdo qsiso (A), bracelet (small ivory?).

qdo qyq, bracelet (small ivory).

ódòdò (A), tail.

qdodo (A), end—

nwanza si n'ana fẹ nyili be n'qdodo igu, ìkùkù, bueya, bunieyenu, budeyanani; nwanza si ikùkù naya nq nẹkwq nniya na nẹkwq—nnaiya, nwanza flies up and settles on the end of a palm leaf; the wind lifts it up and drops it; nwanza says to the wind that it was in charge of its mother and father.

òdòdo, facing, being given to; not saluting enemy on road.

òdòdo, making mat.

òdòdo, touching head, taking oath.

òdòdo, touching person with stick for divination, and giving to doctor to throw.

òdodo, barking (of monkey).

òdodo, piercing.

òdòdò, top of tree, cut down or coming into leaf.

ódòdò, purple.

ododo, flower.

qdodq (mili, idẹ), pool of water.

qdqdodq (O), long.

qdoduñwa (A), last child.

odogo, strong.

odogu qzala, scorpion.

odòguayà, war chief.

qdògùmà (O), duck.

qdqguma (O), fabulous monster—

Odoguma nolife nolenyi, Odoguma swallows the thing that swallows an elephant.

qdqgùmà, Great Bear (constellation).

òdògũnnòdò (O), roller (strong bird).

odqgodq (A), long.

qdokpom, hiccough(?)

ódóli, double knot, loop knot.

odolo, horizontal support in trap (ibudu).

odomqíěa (A), word used to deceive small boy (send him to house to fetch it when he is to be got rid of).

odonigugu (A), prosperity, good things.

odú, rat (brown, striped).

odu, bell for amauñulu.

odu afia, rat (W. African field), *Arvicanthis rufinus*, lives in field.

odu ago, mouse(?) (multi-mammata), *Epimys erythroleucus*, lives in field.

qdù efì (O), cow's tail.

odu onq, field rat (W. African), *Arvicanthis rufinus*, lives in field and house.

odudqm mili, basin cut by falling water, puddle.

ódùdù, tsetse.

odűdú, leading, conducting.

qđűdu, loosing.

odúdú aka, helping.

odudu enyi, fly (tsetse).

odudu isì, fly (big, biting).

qdum (O), lion—

qdum qđqbu ugu anu, lion never half kills animal.

űduma (A), trench-trap (pillar-trap for fish).

odűme (A), net (worked from tower) (in middle of water, round fence, at Nise).

ódumódu (A), lion (properly, the name for hyena, not found here).

qđdùñwa (O), last child.

oduq qlu (A), not difficult (small work).

ófa (A), game—"hunt the slipper."

ófa, good luck—

mbwada dalibi, abugwolu ofa dinta, the duiker with elephantiasis is the luck of the hunter.

ăbútâm ófă, I meet with good luck.

ofala, situtunga (kind of antelope).

űfè (O), crossing the other side—

qfèm ófè, I cross.

of<sup>ɛ</sup>, gravy, soup—

anandu si ifenniyē diaka emōgili kogili naliofe,  
the ant says what his mother uses for ogili, ogili takes  
for soup.

etēm anu ofe, I make gravy.

ōfēlè (O), fibre of raphia and in leaf; strips of raphia and in  
leaf.

qfēle, chance.

qfēle, easy.

ōfi (O), disease, yaws.

ofíbò (O), palm oil.

òfìfiè (O), being dry.

ōfìfiè, missing (aim).

òfìfiè, tying.

ōfìfle, looking different.

òfìfiò (O), washing face.

ofìfio (A), tying up.

ōfigo ovìvi, sickness, attacks, infection.

òfìli (O), room (fireproof), store.

òfìlìsi (O), pillow, wooden.

ofìq (A), snapping fingers—

Ojuju tekaka, abwēlia ofìq, Ojuju is too far, crack  
your fingers; *cf.* Ujuju tekaka abainye oyò (O).

ófiò (A), cracking fingers (sign of astonishment, contempt).

ofìq, noise (big).

ofiolo, roof tree (of house).

ófó (A), hot (pepper).

òfó (A), faintness, death, swoon (from hunger).

qfò, new—

qfò qfò, a new sight.

onye qfo anare kwēgu (A), a new man does not sing;

*cf.* onye qfo edēkwe abụ (O); onye qfo aratota  
qkokq nonq, a new man does not pick up a fowl in  
the house (O).

ōfò, sight, vision.

ofōfo (A), boiling.

ōfofo (A), going out, getting strong.

òfǔfó, seeing.

òfǔfo, froth.

ófòfò, going.

qfqlq, bamboo leaves, midrib.

ǔfolò, blowing.

ofu, one.

ofu ife, one thing; ofu onye, one man—

ofu ife adaraiyi (A), one thing does not go alone.

ofu onye adaii (O), one man does not go alone.

òfu ǔka, same—

fa bofu ǔka madu nabq, they are the same two men.

ofu ogǒli, thief who refuses advice to stop stealing.

òfǔfa, wedding (put in).

òfùfǔ' (A), crossing.

ǔfufè, service, serving master.

ofufe, respect for.

òfǔfé, flying (bird, arrow), jumping.

òfufé, waving (hand), shaking (hand) (*e.g.*, water from hand).

òfufè, serving (master), obeying.

ǔfufu (A), loss.

ǔfùfù, wandering.

ofǔfu, foam.

òfǔfo, dawning.

ofugbolo (O), once.

ǔfuma, well—

anqm ǔfuma, I am well.

ofumbosi, one day—

anara ǔji ofumbose akbũju akpati (A), you can't take only a day to fill your chest (*i.e.*, to make a large sum of money); *cf.* ǔdeji ofumbosi akpũju akpati (O).

ofumbwe (A), once.

ǔfurù, loss.

ogǎ (bwa) (O), corner of jaw.

qgá', game (clapping hands and dancing).

ogǎ', animal track.

ogá, cross ribs (of house).

ogǎ', girls' game, two opposite sides.



ògà', bush cane, creeper—

ekwé ògà, bush rope.

ògǎfia (A), time to go to market 10 a.m.

ogalainya, rich man.

ogalázu (A), fish bone, spine.

ǒgalàzu (A), hollow over spine.

ogálè (O), knife, small.

ogali (A), strong.

oganekbò, man, tall and thin.

ogǎnì, famine.

ogǎzì, guinea fowl.

ogboma (O), witch—

onye zulu ogboma n'otu efi, oǒq ga gi, who says he  
met a witch where cows meet? what was he seeking  
there?

ògǎ (A), matchet—

èn wèlùm ògè, I have a matchet.

ǒge', time—

èn wèlùm ògè', I have time.

ogè, sore.

ogede jìoko, plantain, big.

ogedè òtiti (O), banana.

ǒgèle, hole, small.

ogèle (dòči), hole, round.

ògèli (O), game of catching (players throw sand).

ogèñāzò (O), fish bone, spine.

ogène (O), breaking half fowl.

ogène, double bell.

ogidìgba (A), ladder.

ògíga, going past.

ògíga, going (after all, *i.e.*, after refusing).

ògíga, pleasing (with work).

ògiga, going in front, going on ahead.

ogìgè, fence.

ogìgè, garden.

ògìge, listening.

ògìgò (O), offering to mwò.

ogile, hole.

ògĩli, seed of obwǎ, castor oil seed (?)

ogĩni (A), why.

qgini, rat, striped, allied to *Arvicanthis striatus*, lives in hole in field.

ógǎ' (O), twenty—

fǎjĩ ògǎ ògǎ wèlǎnú ògǎ, they take twenty hoes to go to fight.

qgǎ' (A), fighting.

ǒgǎ, hoe—

fǎjĩ ògǎ ògǎ ògǎ, they take twenty hoes for war.

qgo, fighting—

ńwanne bu qgo, brother means fighting.

qgo nakq ani, ani anarakq qgo, the hoe goes to the earth, not the earth to the hoe (A); qgo neǎni, ani adeǎ qgo (O).

ǒgǎ', relative-in-law.

ǒgǎ', kindness, present.

ogo ezi, war (street, civil).

ogo olq, war (civil).

ogoato, bush cat (long with short hair).

qgobi (A), war with quarter-staff—

ololingodo sele ndi ńwelisi ǎev' qgobi, the grass-hopper says he who has a head can go to fight with the quarterstaff.

qgǎdǎ, cloth.

qgoenq̣nili (O), ninety.

qgoetq̣nili (O), seventy.

ǒgógó (O), counting—

ǒgǎgǎ ǎrǎ, counting year.

qgǒgǎ, giving name.

ǒgogo, giving name.

ǒgǎgǎ, hoarse.

ogǎlì, married woman.

ǒgǎlǎ, harmatan.

qgonali nq̣nozq̣ (A), eavesdropping.

ogonigo, (?) vertical.

ógù, medicine—

ife qsisò bu ògu, love is a medicine.

ógu, splinter, thorn, fish spine.

ǫgu, (it is) finished.

ógù', loop of palm leaf for magical purposes.

ogù, knot.

qguetò (O), sixty.

ogúgo (A), praise of chief, etc. (solo song).

ògúǫò (A), counting.

ògǫgo, buying.

ògúgo', being glad.

ògǫgo, naming.

ògúgo, picking up, counting.

ogugò mwò, offering kola to mwò.

ǫgùgù (O), innumerable.

ǫgugu (A), pit.

ǫgùgù (A), catching.

ǫgugu, raphia leaf.

ǫgúgù, digging.

ogugu, cup—

mili adǫju ogugu (A), water fills the cup.

ògúgù, being finished.

ògǫgù, swimming.

ògúgù mili (A), swimming.

ógugwò', bending.

ògǫgwa', selling.

ògǫgwè', grinding.

ògǫgwa', mixing.

ògǫgwò, being beaten too much.

ògǫgwò, snoring.

qguili (O), hundred, two.

qguise (O), hundred.

qguise nili (O), hundred and ten.

ǫgulugu, middle.

ogulugu, midrib of palm leaf.

ogumba, war (town).

qgunábò, forty.

- qgunabqnilì, fifty.  
 qgunanq (A), eighty.  
 qgunasatqnilì (A), ninety.  
 qgunatq (A), sixty.  
 qgunatqnilì (A), seventy.  
 qgunḗlì (A), two hundred.  
 qgunḗse (A), hundred.  
 qgunḗse nilì (A), hundred and ten.  
 ogwḗ (A), obstacle.  
 ógwè, log of wood.  
 ogwe, meeting place.  
 ogwḗgu (O), drum, long.  
 qgwenq (O), eighty.  
 ógwq', debt.  
 ógwò (A), white marks on skin.  
 ógwò, medicine—  
     ògwò ógwò, medicine is finished.  
 ogwqloja grass on wall (of house).  
 qgwqlqkba (A), bow-legged man.  
 ogwu (A), medicine.  
 ògwù azu, bone, small.  
 òxá' (O), dear (in price).  
 òxá' (A), proud.  
 óxè, open.  
 òxìga (A), exchange.  
 ǻxíxá, pardoning, setting free.  
 ǻxíxà, leaving alone, stopping doing a thing.  
 qxíxa, powdering earth for tomato bed.  
 qxìxá, exchanging (goods).  
 òxíxá, throwing.  
 òxíya, turning over, changing mind, changing colour.  
 òxíya, convincing.  
 òxìxà, stopping.  
 òxìxà, going past.  
 òxíxé', opening.  
 ǻxíyó, looking back.  
 ǻxqlq (A), cunning.

oyu ȩmuma (A), squirrel, flying.

qyúyò', changing, being transformed.

q̣yuỵó, stumbling.

oyù (A), squirrel, flying.

qḥq̣loibo (A), bamboo.

ohú (A), one.

ohuḅq̣le (A), once.

oḥúḥù (O), owl.

ȩkẉo (O), foot.

q̣iċá, white.

q̣iċà (A), cob.

q̣iċaba, profuse menstruation.

q̣iċiċi, having plenty, collecting.

q̣ifia, bush.

adele mbwada n'aḳba n'oifia, don't sell a duiker walking in the bush.

q̣ifia ñkiti, bush (uncultivated).

q̣ifia úbwoko (A), bush, big.

q̣ifiȩfia (A), washing face.

q̣ififi aȩa (A), last section on top of wall.

q̣ifiq̣ kilikili, epilepsy. (?)

oifya q̣kbo, bush, uncut.

q̣inyá (O), sore (*noun*).

q̣inya (A), sore (*noun*).

q̣inya, (A), injury—

ania ñwite, q̣bu oinya q̣kò, neglect a small pot and it puts out the fire (A); cf. eṇenia ñwite, obu oinya q̣kò (O).

q̣inyà, trap, web (spider's).

q̣inyà azù (O), fish fence.

q̣inyálà, madman—

oiny' ala q̣sina ṇşúşú bu ṇşùşù, nyaka ĵisuonq̣, wefo oḅẹlemmwa, naċq̣ba mbẉiri, the madman says burning is burning; that is why he burnt the house to find the small knife he had been looking for a long time.

q̣inya enyi, elephant trap.



- qinya eso, bird lime.  
 oinya keji, trap (pigeon).  
 qinya nwamadi, anæsthetic sore.  
 oinya okpukpo, trap (pigeon).  
 qinyâzu (O), sore (*noun*).  
 qinyì, dysentery.  
 oinyilum (O), enemy.  
 òinyinya, hanging (bag).  
 qinyínyò, warming something at fire.  
 òinyìnyà, ferrying across in canoe.  
 òinyìnyà, nailing on, sticking on, slinging on (gun).  
     hanging on back.  
 òinyínya, pulling down branch.  
 òinyìn yà, pulling down, bending.  
 qinyinyì, passing (being beyond).  
 oinyinya, boasting.  
 oinyinya, sticking to plan.  
 qinyoso, trap (bat).  
 qi yá', disease.  
 qiyi, friend (sexual or otherwise)—  
     imi n'ainya bu oiyi, nose and eyes are friends.  
 qiyiòfu (A), guinea-fowl, big.  
 qiyíyo, begging, entreating.  
 qiyiya, sharpening.  
 qiyiya, grinding corn a second time.  
 qiyìyà, being sick.  
 ojeleuku (O), palm tree (very big).  
 óji odi (O), round kola (no place for breaking).  
 oji ozi (O), soup ladle.  
 ojiázù aje, disease caused by yaws.  
 òjijà, grasshopper crying.  
 òjijà, cutting up, mincing, cutting tobacco for grinding.  
 qjija (O), encouragement.  
 òjije, going.  
 ojiji (O), enmity, quarrel, palaver—  
     munye aji, we are enemies.  
 ójijì, tying cloth (wearer).  
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oǝiǝi, holding (in hand) something light.

òǝiǝi, falling down (of wall) (half).

oǝinǝiǝá, spotted, black and white.

óǝò, coward, fear.

oǝo, burial dance (women).

qǝqǝlǝ (A), bad workman—

onye qǝqǝlǝ nam qǝgò, one who fears work chooses his hoe.

oǝò qǝlǝ, afraid of work.

oǝogolo, seat (in house).

qǝqǝlǝnǝò, ugly.

oǝù, full.

qǝugálo, slow man.

oǝúǝú (O), full.

òǝúǝú, being full.

qǝúǝu, refusing.

qǝǝǝú, being slow ; making cold (through being slow).

qǝúǝu, asking.

oǝuku, tree.

qǝka' (A), Awka (town).

qǝkà (A), corn, maize—

faǝi qǝka lat' qǝkoko, they take corn to catch a fowl.

óǝkà, denial.

óǝkà, rest day—

tátà bú óǝkà, to-day is rest day.

okà, liar—

qǝká mǝwádè nátà óǝkà n'qǝká', a liar is eating corn at Oka.

óǝkà, bad (taste).

qǝkà, wise man, clever man—

ónyè qǝká mǝwádè nátà óǝkà nqǝká', a wise man eats corn at Awka.

qǝká arolaro (A), roast corn.

oka nǝwǝiǝeta (A), millet.

qǝkala, half.

okǝla, bold, brave.

okǝlà, dog (with spots over eyes).

ọkala ọkoko (A), half fowl.

ọkalači, half of day.

okambwa, wrestler.

okamolo, sciatica.

ọkanga, drum (two-ended, skin).

ọkánṭò (O), trickster, deceitful man.

okanto, tear.

ọkási, lying.

okata (O), misfortune—

okāta ọbítà ana akba akwā mwọ, sudden misfortune  
weaves cloth (for burial?).

ọkba (O), cock.

ọkba (A), foot, leg.

okbá, basket (long).

ọkba, dry.

òkba', tree, *Phaseolus lunatus*, L.

ọkba akilika, coconut, dry.

okbá ẹkbeli, basket (doctor's).

okba ẹkẹle (A), ground nut.

okbà nwẹkẹle (A), ground nut.

okba palqnto (A), hearth—

okba palqnto bu uno nkita, the hearth is the dog's  
house.

ọkbaị ikum (A), tower for ikum.

ọkbaǎji, yam stick.

okbaka (A), oil bean—

iyi sile: ekwali ẹkaiya nọ, okbaka si welu gbo  
wa taleya, giant rat says: "look where he was, oil  
beans broke and came to him."

ọkbakbo (O), help (in palaver), work together (pulling log,  
etc.)—

fakbolum akbo, they do work together.

ọkbaǎkbọ, shouting (fire, etc.).

okbakikbelẹ (A), patella.

okbála (A), grasshopper, butterfly.

ọkbámbe (A), step of ladder.

okbána (O), butterfly.

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okbunękwa (O), back of neck—

qkoko si adalabadi, okbu nekwa aralema, fowl says:  
she does not have connection; the back of her neck  
does not know.

okbantolo, withered leg.

okbékè (O), beating floor.

qkètè (O), sugar cane.

ókètę (A), sugar cane.

okbì, big.

okbq (A), blister (from burn).

qkbo, growth in anus (prolapse or piles).

qkbq, fish species (makes noise when caught).

okbó, game (catching of ankle).

okbó, worm (intestinal).

qkbó, fist.

okbò, callosity (foot or hand).

okbò, short.

(ife) qkbò, good thing.

qkbó, tree species.

ók bq, red yam species.

qkbo aka (A), back of under arm.

okbo ana (A), farm, deserted (in second year).

òkbo áni (A), farm in second year.

okbó ofùfù (O), sweat.

qkbo palqnto (A), hearth.

qkbò p qntò (O), hearth.

okboča, clear sky, clearing up.

qkbokba (O), domestic animal.

qkbók bá' (A), being famous.

qkbók bá' (A), rubbing oil.

qkbók bà', tying (yams, basket).

qkbókba, collecting.

qkbókba, making friends.

okbokba, divining string.

qkbòkba', handing child to another and going off to work  
without saying, "have new-born child to look after  
(but cannot stay)."

òkbókábá, shouting loud (*pl.*).

òkḃḥkḃa, taking nuts.

òkbókábá, keeping animal (female) for sake of breeding.

òkbókábá, making a boundary ; putting peg, hillock.

òkbókábá, reckoning ; making arrangement.

òkḃḥkḃa, plaiting hair.

òkbókḃa, causing to laugh, playing.

okbókbo (O), cassava (rotted in pot).

qkbókḃó (A), lump of cassava.

qkbokbo, holding (in mouth, hand, on shoulder, in armpit, behind toes, behind ear).

qkḃḥkḃó, pulling.

òkbókḃó, rooting up (grass).

òkḃḥkḃq, being dry.

òkbḥkḃq, burning.

òkbḥkḃq, calling.

òkbḥkḃq, neglecting (child), hating.

òkḃókḃo, work in common.

òkḃokḃo, bone.

òkḃḥkḃo, fighting (many against one).

okḃḥkḃili, squirrel, big (*Heliosciurus gambianus*), okpqbia, the same as.

okḃóko, bird, big head like apia (mother buried in head), a kind of hornbill.

qkḃokolísi, skull (empty).

okḃḥkolo, bachelor, widower.

okḃqkqloñwa (A), small child.

okḃokpalqnto (A), kitchen.

qkbḥkulikuli (O), idiocy, paralysis.

qkḃolakḃo ákḃo (A), lump of cassava.

qkḃolalaka ñwainye, man with breasts like woman.

ḥkḃolò, branch ; root of cassava.

okḃḥlò, track (foot).

ḥkḃolo, forearm, stem of leaf.

ḥkḃolo (imi), ridge of nose.

okbolòtò (A), stocks (for prisoner, madman).

ḥkḃqlukbo, clot (of blood), lump of anything.



- ðkbolukbu (O), box, wooden, for kola.  
 okbolukbu ókwò (O), top of foot.  
 okbolukbu okba (A), top of foot.  
 okbomóko, hot.  
 okbongene (O), hop.  
 okbörò (O), woman.  
 ðkbqsi, walking stick—  
     oǝi ðkbqsi asudo, he takes stick to lean on.  
 okbotqlqkpú, everlasting.  
 okbǝtqpqnti (A), man with big cheeks.  
 okbú (A), hat.  
 ókbù, bush cat.  
 okbu, grasshopper.  
 okbu ani (A), uncultivated edge of farm; in second year  
     planted with corn.  
 okbu átaínye (A), rainhat (mat).  
 okbu ntutu ágà (O), cap (black and red).  
 òkbúkba (A), upside down.  
 ókbukbà, covering.  
 qkbukbà, plait; making net, basket.  
 òkbukbè (A), scraping (yams).  
 ókbukbè, going behind (being last).  
 qkbúkbe, summons, summoning.  
 okbǝkbè, judging.  
 okbúkbe, begging.  
 okbúkbo, clearing away dirt.  
 qkbukbq, calling.  
 qkbǝkbq, buying (cloth, vessels, basket).  
 qkbǝkbq, shouting loud (*pl.*).  
 òkbukbó, killing (many) by poison.  
 qkbúkbo akbo (O), lump of cassava.  
 qkbukbu (A), shaving (head, chin).  
 okbùkbù, opening.  
 okbukbú, wearing.  
 qkbukbú, reaching to the ground.  
 òkbùkbù, putting on (hat).  
 okbulu (A), box, wooden, long (boys sit on it).

okbŋlù, under.

okbulučiči (A), game of catching, catcher shuts eyes.

okbulŋkbu, tortoise shell.

okbunčiči (A), stagbeetle.

okbunčiči ɛbɛ, stagbeetle.

ɔkbunɛnwe, back of head.

ɔkbwósi (O), walking stick.

ŋkɛ, male (big)—

ikè gu oke efi, ogɔɔ mpu ye ainya, if an old bullock  
is tired, he bends his horn to close his eyes.

ŋkɛ, boundary, peg.

ŋkɛ, share.

òké, rat—

òkè ñwòkè tinyèl' òkè nòkòkè, male rat put peg to  
mark share.

áfúlúm òkè', I see a rat.

òke ago, (field rat) lives in field and in house.

òke ainya, greediness (big eyes).

oke ɛtuɛto (A), boil (small, on back or chest).

okɛlɛkpa, small-pox—

okɛlɛkpa kpa bɔbue, may small-pox kill you.

oke oiča, mouse (multi-mammate), *Epimys erythroleucus*,  
lives in house.

oke okbó (A), worm (parasitic tape-worm).

okɛka (A), knife for "filing" teeth, used by blacksmith.

ŋkɛka, sore.

okɛke (oke), rat (enemy called him òkélɛku).

okɛle mbwabwisi, neuralgia.?

okɛlɛku, rat.

okɛmolili (O), glutton.

ŋkɛnyè (O), old man, big man, rich man—

ife okenye nani fo', ñwata kulɔtɔ niafonia, a big  
man sits down to see, a small boy stands and sees  
nothing.

okife (A), misfortune.

okífufè (A), gale.

ɔkɛkà (O), drawing line.

ókíkà, giving notice of day.

ókíka, being bigger than.

ókíkà, guessing.

òkíke, striking fire.

òkíke, being ready, getting ready.

ókíke, becoming bright.

ókíkè, creating.

ókíkè, sharing, dividing.

òkíkè, sharing property.

ókíkuku, gale.

ókili (O), guinea corn.

ókìlì (O), plague—

ókìlì nwulí, devil take you (plague take you).

ókìlì, bird species.

ókilika, pot stand.

ókìlìkò (O), necklace of tie-tie, bush string.

ókìlikìlì, round.

òkíso (O), boil (small, on back or chest).

ókítikpa (O), strong young man.

ókítikpa (A), thick wall, strong young man.

okitinku (A), palm-tree or leaf.

óko (O), lamp.

óko (A), hot—

óko jì anaraso umwa eku, a hot yam does not hurt a woman's knife.

ókò, riches.

ókò (A), pot, small—

obodi amwara naiya na mwò nēlinli nòko, ignoramus does not know that he and mwò eat from (one) pot.

óko', fire—

ókò onyè òkè dínimókò dínòkò', pipe of a rich man is in pot on fire.

awq si na onye nyalu ókò bulụ gali, the frog says who warms himself grows strong.

ókò, message.

ókò', dear.

- okò, tree, *Canna indica*, *L.*  
 ọkò, pipe.  
 okọ kpañwizu (A), apprentice (blacksmith).  
 oko obwàdu (O), head of corn.  
 okọ oliti (A), glutton.  
 ọko otutu (O), blister (from burn).  
 okọbi, quick temper.  
 okòbi, ambition.  
 ọkọ́ẹ̀l, dry season.  
 ọkọ́ẹ̀i, whirlwind.  
 ọkọgugwe (A), flour.  
 ọkókà (A), drawing line.  
 ọkoka (A), disease (necrosis ?).  
 òkòkà (A), guessing.  
 ọkókà, planning, giving notice of day, etc.  
 ọkokabwa, craftsman.  
 okokbóló (O), bachelor, widower.  
 okòkbolómwò (O), meteor (bachelor spirit).  
 okòkò' (O), scraping.  
 ọkokò' (A ?), guessing.  
 okòkọ (A), story.  
 ọkòkò (A), fowl.  
 ọkòkò' (A), scraping.  
 ọkòkò, complaining (quarrelling).  
 ọkòkò, relating.  
 ọkòkò, shaving (head, chin).  
 ọkoko, knocking, beating (of heart).  
 ọkokò', planting.  
 ọkòkó, knocking.  
 ọkókó, mixing water with palm wine.  
 ọkókó, planting seed.  
 ọkòkọ, boiling water.  
 ọkoko, fowl.  
 okoko mili, rail (bird).  
 okokokò, alas !  
 ọkọkọlọ, mashed palm nuts, young.  
 ọkọkọlọ (akwu) (O), mashed palm nuts (young) for food.

okõkwe (A), rat, black (?), *Epimys rattus*; lives on roof of house.

õkokwo akpili, swelling of throat (tonsilitis?).

okqli utulu (O), disease (necrosis).

okõlò (O), baby (male) (till mother conceives again).

okolqbia mwò (O), term of abuse or praise of strong young man.

okq'ololo (O), tertiary syphilis.

õkqlòtò, flag.

okoti, lizard.

okoto (O), corner, side.

okõtò (A), many.

okoto aja, last section on top of wall.

okotolomenu (A), pillar of house (central), post (big).

okpa (A), cock—

akpili adago okpa (A), the cock's throat is not hoarse.

okpaçaláinya (O), on purpose.

okpoba, disease; two lumps in palate.

okpõbia, squirrel.

okpokili, squirrel, *Heliosciurus gambianus*; lives on tree.

òkpõkpò, wearing (ring).

okporo, woman—

okporo bu unq, woman is the house.

okpotalqkbo, custom (ancient).

okpú àkàinyà (O), rain-hat.

okpukbonu, collar bone.

okpunda, custom (ancient).

okpwili mili (O), otter.

okrq, a vegetable (*Hibiscus esculentus*).

óku (O), enmity—

idinóku, you are my enemy.

õkù (A), riches.

okù, pipe.

okù (A), calling.

ókù, word—

odi a nukpo okù, he can hear well.

okú kolo, waterhole.



- oku okoba (A), soup ladle.  
 okuji, bird species (sings in early morning).  
 okúkò', being in a temper.  
 okukò', spreading on ground (yams, calabash).  
 okukò', being strong.  
 òkukó, starting for home, going away.  
 ǫkúkú (O), taking on hip.  
 ǫkúkù, blowing (of wind), snoring.  
 ǫkúkù, calling.  
 ókúkù, carrying child (on shoulder).  
 òkúkú, drawing (water).  
 ǫkúkú, swimming upright.  
 òkúku, calabash, long.  
 okuku (O), owl.  
 òkúkú, affirmation, talking.  
 okukúme, hole behind collar bone.  
 okukume aká, pulse.  
 okukúnduku, potato, sweet.  
 okukuńwa (O), hip.  
 òkúkwe, approving, agreeing.  
 ǫkúkwe, agreeing, singing chorus.  
 okúlè (O), room (private), store house.  
 ǫkúmǫkbà (A), foot, sore; yaws foot.  
 ǫkùmà (A), disease, yaws.  
 ǫkuma, young.  
 ǫkuma ǫkpa (A), foot disease.  
 ǫkunsi (A), witch doctor—  
     ǫkúnshì si naiya amalu naiyaga kúnsi, mwaiya  
     ǫkolo akbànsiya bia, the witch doctor says he  
     knows they are going to poison but he hangs his bag  
     of medicine and comes.  
 ǫkuńkbiłukú (O), patella.  
 okúofi (O), foot, sore; yaws foot.  
 ǫkwà (ma) (A), hint, warning.  
 ǫkwá, vessel.  
 ókwa, tree, *Treculia* sp.; bread fruit.  
 ǫkwa, rank, position, condition of life.

q̣kwa, trust, object in care.

q̣kwà', francolin.

q̣kwābúdi, woman whose husbands all die (she cries for husband).

okwala (O), cough—

onye okwala ẹdeće ainya, a cougher never stands sentry.

q̣kwalakanainya (A), on purpose.

okwānkà, craftsman.

ókwe, game, mancala, played with seed (okwe seed).

okwe, leaf.

okwékà (O), credulous, easy going.

okwẹ́mbwẹ́ (A), credulous, easy going.

okwinkpa, thick hymen.

q̣kwokwà, causing to stumble.

q̣kwokwà, gagging.

q̣kwokwà, making road.

q̣kwokwà, refusing obedience (habitually), or obeying under protest.

q̣kwókwo, standing up.

q̣kwokwǽ, packing load.

q̣kwqtqkwq (O), heap, one after another.

òkwúkú, paying debt.

q̣kwukwà', coughing.

q̣kwũkwà, cleaning koko yams.

q̣kwũkwà, seizing person or thing for someone else's debt.

q̣kwũkwà, sewing.

q̣kwúkwà, second burial.

q̣kwũkwa, crying.

q̣kwúkwa, bending forward.

okwukwe, faith.

okwũkwò, frog (small, long).

q̣kwukwò, pulling out (grass).

ókwukwò, plenty.

q̣kwukwò, helping (with load).

q̣kwũkwo, washing hands.

òkwúkwú, getting tired of.

òkwúkwú, saying continually.

- òkwúk wu, hanging.  
 ǒkwúk wú, stopping.  
 òkwúk wú, suffocating (person).  
 òkwúk wú, whirling (smoke).  
 òkwũkwũ, being fit for work, full grown.  
 òkwũkwũ, paying for work.  
 òkwușęli-șęli, stiff knee.  
 okutọka (O), grinding stone (for camwood, corn).  
 olà (O), ruse.  
 olà, sleep, sleeping.  
 ọlá, slap.  
 òlà, tree species, *Bridelia ferruginea*.  
 ọlá ọmũma, slap.  
 ọlamwana, prickly heat, rash (rub oil on as cure).  
 olamwanu, rash all over body.  
 ọlámwanu, disease, body swells (2-3 days).  
 olánno, eight thousand.  
 ọlelà, black mamba.  
 òlẹ́lá', drink.  
 òlẹ́le, crowd at festival, etc.  
 òlẹ́li (A), climbing.  
 oleli, squirrel, ground (*Protoxerus stangeri eborivorus*).  
 òlẹ́li, a game.  
 òlẹ́lọ, dreaming.  
 òlẹ́lọ, looking sidelong.  
 ólì, corn paste.  
 olia (O), cry (of baby).  
 ọlía, drinking.  
 òlílẹ (O), burning.  
 olílẹ (A), burn, sting.  
 ọlílẹ, selling.  
 òlílẹ, selling.  
 òlílẹ, breaking oath.  
 ọlílẹ, missing fire.  
 ọlílẹ, being lazy.  
 olílí, carrying, containing.

- olíí, eating.  
 olili, ground-squirrel.  
 òlíli, taking name.  
 òlíli, being on edge (teeth).  
 olili mwa (O), back of under arm.  
 ólilò', thinking.  
 ǫlilǫ, making string.  
 òlílo, thinking.  
 olívie (O), bird species.  
 ólǫ (A), funnel (blacksmith).  
 ǫlǫ (A), blind boil (no matter) in groin; enlarged gland in groin.  
 òló (A), thief.  
 ǫlǫ', mud (from river) for pots.  
 ólǫ', clay, edible (eaten by pregnant woman).  
 ǫlo', work.  
 oló, beating. ?  
 olo akǎna (A), kleptomaniac, foolish thief (imitates thief).  
 ǫlo anu, hind quarter (animal).  
 ǫlǫbwà (O), knock-kneed.  
 ólògoto (A), game, "touchwood."  
 ologolo (A), thick part of palm wine.  
 ǫlǫkǫto, prosperity, good things.  
 olokwò (O), thigh (ǫlookwo).  
 ololingodo, grasshopper.  
 ǫlòlò, tiptoeing, standing on tiptoe.  
 ǫlǫlò, cutting (thing).  
 ǫlǫlò, working, doing.  
 ǫlólóló, building house.  
 ǫlólóló, spoiling.  
 ǫlólǫ', sacrificing, offering (victim).  
 olǫlodǫ (O), long.  
 olǫmà, orange (sour), lime.  
 olopótó (O), yam, rotten.  
 olopótó, thick part of palm wine.  
 ǫlu (A), farm, deserted (in second year).

q̣lu ji (A), yam planting—

ẹjiniwe ijiq̣luji ẉɛ̣ḷɛ̣liya, people don't get angry at working yams and eating them.

q̣lu (n̄we . . . n'aro), damage, hurting body.

olubulu, lizard—

ólubulu n̄li on̄wiye, a lizard eats itself.

olũ̄ci, foolish man.

olũ̄ci, lame.

q̣lúl̄ɛ̄ (A), burning.

q̣luleya (O), doing the work—

obubuyi adadiḳq̣ ol̄uleya, planting yams is not doing all the work.

ol̄ulo (A), trouble, pain (mental), anger.

ŏlúlo, thinking.

òl̄l̄lu, being stiff, being tired.

òl̄l̄l̄, reaching.

ŏl̄l̄lu, carrying, containing.

oma (O), medicine (protective).

omágo (A), farm, farm land.

q̣máka (O), fine.

q̣meaku (O), title of head wife.

omēji, yam shoots.

omēkoeme (A), famous—

Enugu, omēkoeme, olianū sq̣l̄en̄we, Enugu, famous land, eats (human) flesh but forbids monkey.

q̣mezi, if not (it does not).

omi (A), small child always crying for something.

omí, cistern, big hole.

ómì' (osísí), marrow, middle of bone, tree-pith.

omibu, leaf of small koko yams (bitter).

qmimi (O), bearing, production of fruit.

òmìmè (A), bearing, production of fruit.

ómìm̄, pouting.

q̣mìm̄, absorbing (drinking all up), consuming (eating all up).

omimi, deep (hole).

omimì, dipping in water, sinking.

omìm̄, bearing fruit.



- ǫm̀m̀, being obstinate, being cross-grained.  
 ǫm̀m̀, pulling gently.  
 ǫm̀m̀, drying on fire (corn, meat), self.  
 ǫm̀m̀, sucking (breast).  
 ǫm̀m̀, going slowly, *e.g.*, through bush.  
 ommalumma, good looking.  
 ǫmo (O), washing away (by river), fast current.  
 ǫmó ǫbwè (O), flint for gun.  
 ǫmòmò, bearing (children).  
 ǫmu, whetstone.  
 ǫmú, palm leaves (young).  
 ǫmu ǫbwe, gun flint.  
 ǫmučáǹ (O), gun.  
 ǫmúgwò, lochia (?)—  
     oda omugwò, she has recovered after childbirth.  
 omuma (O), knowing.  
 ǫmǽma, jumping.  
 ǫmúma, condemning.  
 ǫmúma, cutting steps in palm tree.  
 ǫmúma, drenching.  
 omǽmè, kind (*noun*).  
 òmúmè, doing.  
 òmumǽ, character, way of life.  
 omumòkwa, showing how, showing way, telling way.  
 ǫmúmú, birth, bearing child.  
 ǫmúmú, sharpening.  
 òmǽmù, shutting eye (contempt?).  
 òmùmù, pinching.  
 ǫmùmù, learning.  
 ǫmúmwa (A), knowing.  
 òmúmwa, throwing (wood).  
 ǫmùmwa mè, on purpose.  
 ǫmumwatò, showing how, showing way, telling way.  
 omúnǵò (A), cup.  
 ǫmúnǵò (A), cup.  
 ǫmwáka (A), fine.  
 ǫnà, bracelet.

onà', shouting (at thief in market)—

ètóna, they shout at a thief.

qnǎ, tuber, *Dioscorea dumetorum*, Pax.

ǒnà okba (A), ring (foot).

ǒnà ókù (O), ring (foot).

onaka oǒi, bracelet (iron, round).

oné', how much.

ònéna (A), going (home).

ònéna, shaking hands, receiving (person).

óni (A), yam stick.

qnína (O), taking collection—

ǒtòlò qnínà, it is fit to take.

qnína (O), going (home).

onina (A), acceptable.

ònína, dropping water (from hand).

ònína, taking oath.

òníne, giving work, asking for work.

òníne, trying weight of load.

onini (A), living with.

òníni, standing up.

ònìnì, burial.

ònìnì, neglecting.

qnínq, changing world (*i.e.*, entering another body or being reborn in someone's family).

qnínq, spreading, going out (smoke).

qnínq', staying, stopping.

qnǎ, price—

qnò, mouth.

onq, house.

onq aǒa (A), room (fireproof), store.

onq azu (A), fish hole in mud.

qno mqno, every mouth.

qno qmma, sweet, good, words.

qno qmma ogoliji elǒdiye (O), woman who always plays with husband, inviting copulation.

qnqdo (O), sitting down.

qnqdo (A), sitting down.

- ònoko (A), quarter, sept.  
 ọnọkọ (A), bead (black).  
 òńoko, man who can eat much, glutton.  
 ọnọkọńko (O), embers (for lighting fire).  
 ọnọkọńko, burning pieces of wood.  
 onoku Oguta (O), lake Oguta.  
 ọnolanò, soft.  
 ọnómà (O), anger.  
 ọnóma (A), anger.  
 ọnǎmwa, matchet.  
 ọnóna, roasting (corn).  
 ononana aro ẹbwe, unilateral paralysis.  
 onọkọpọwa (O), house with one roof.  
 ònǎno (A), bottle.  
 ọnòòò (A), bottle.  
 ọnòòò, seizing.  
 ọnóno, swelling.  
 ọnóno, hearing.  
 ọnóno, marrying (man or woman).  
 ọnónọ, spreading, going out (smoke).  
 ọnòòò, fighting.  
 ọnono ala, nipple.  
 ọnono ọĩọ (q̣eo), confiscation of murderer's goods.  
 ònònǎmwọ (O), ravine, deep cleft, hole of mwọ.  
 ónẹ̀n̄ga (O), prison.  
 ọnozo (O), door (wooden).  
 ọnozoqmwọ "qzo door," *i.e.*, window made when man makes  
     qzo (title).  
 onu, neck.  
 ọnu mili, saliva.  
 onu ofifie, torticollis, (ovivie) stiff neck.  
 ọnu q̣ife, slip of tongue, mistake.  
 onú údùdà, person with goitre.  
 onu údùdà, pot with neck.  
 onubu, bitter leaf—  
     ata onubu, ọnuve inu, if one eats bitter leaf it is  
     bitter.

qnúlòlò (O), gutter, of house.

qnuma (O), lamentation—

elibenni adakwq onuma, when they eat they don't lament.

qnúmà (O), angry, wrathful.

qnúmwa (A), edge of knife.

qñqna, taking the air.

onunkpolobo (A), pit of stomach.

onúno (A), gall.

ñnunu (O), pit.

ñnùnù (O), gall.

ónunu, hole.

ònúnú, giving to look after.

ònúnú, buying palm wine.

ònúnú, giving food, etc., to stranger.

ònúnú, finding people quarrelling.

onuwe (A), acceptable.

onyalo (O), wrongdoer—

qnu onyalo, kanano ofú ife ejiakpqya, from the mouth of evildoers they hear one thing to convict him on.

onye (O), who?—

udene si, qbu nyá kwá si ya mili nke, mwalia tata; eçi onye genye ókò nageji nyakq aruya, vulture says if he cries "rain" it beats him to-day; to-morrow who will give him fire to warm his body.

onye efio sele nnaiya: nayebuluya.uzq mutañwa; nnaiya wesiya: ñwam, onye muta denege, a fool says to his father he begot a child before him: his father says to him: "My son who begot you?"

onye (A), he who—

eñwe si na onye nniye ñwuru nataku, the monkey says that he whose mother dies eats palm nuts.

onye, a certain one—

onye bainyi si kákwòmili kqdina qbobqna, maka qvq nkpelioku, a countryman says, let him take water when it is at the middle of the way, because it comes over the knee.

Many Ibo nouns are formed with *onye*, *e.g.* :—

*onyeála* (O), madman.

*onye amu iru eze*, false friend.

*onye àrú elu ani*, strong wrestler.

*onye àsàla* (O), affable, good-humoured—

*mẹ asala*, to be affable.

*onye ẏyìyọ*, beggar.

*onye ọnu* (O), moon.

*onye gu isa*, chatterer.

*onye ikbazu*, last of line.

*onye ikbókbo* (O), man who does little and makes much noise.

*onye iyaiya*, sick man.

*onye ja*, . . . *ibia* (O), one . . . another—

*nuku*, ẹbweni ẹuvanta, anụ abanari, siafa: *onye* ́asi, deke kambwa; *ibia* si, deke kambwa, big hunters go hunting; animals run; one says, wait for me to shoot; the other says, wait for me to shoot.

*onye ́jọ ńjọ*, ugly.

*onye káin̄ya*, cheeky, bold person.

*onye m̄pa* (A), careful.

*onye mwọ*, idiot, fool, lazy man (spirit person).

*onye nagezi* (A), man who does little thing and makes much noise.

*onye na vo ọvo*, seer, dreamer of dreams.

*onye ndù*, guide.

*onye n̄ji*, enemy.

*onye nunununu*, clumsy, careless person.

*onye nkpa*, "pawn."

*onye ọfẹge*, chatterer.

*onye ofẹke*, one who does not understand subject of conversation, one who is not a doctor.

*onye ogbwi ọnu*, silent man.

*onye ogwọ* (O), creditor.

*onye ọkàande* (O), one always sick.

*onye ọkika ábwa*, expected guest, man spoken of.



onye oku (O), a quarrelsome man—

onye oku eñw' oiyi, quarrelsome man has no friends.  
onye orępio, slow man.

onye ubì (O), farmer.

onye yaĩnřa (A), one always sick.

onye na tabwa (A), crawl-crawl patient.

onye nęe (A), look-out, sentry, watcher.

onyę nto (A), trickster, deceitful man.

onyife, moon.

ònyínyá, paddling.

ònyínyá, pulling down branch.

ònyínyé, giving.

ònyínyé, planting big piece of yam.

onyinyi (A), burying.

ònyínyí, getting up, standing up, going, going away,  
starting.

ònyínyí, tying.

ònyínyo, shade (of person, tree), reflection.

ònyínnyọ, quarrel.

òńńńa, roasting.

óńo (A), rejoicing.

qńónngò' (A), singing well.

qńúnńq (A), swearing.

qńúnńo (A), drinking.

qńúnńu, drinking, sucking.

řńwá, moon.

qńwa, month.

řńwà, fish.

onwa řpopo (O), new moon.

qńwa otłtì, moonlight.

qńwa řtoto, new moon.

qńwanńwofia, moon covered by cloud.

onwe, self—

glu onye zilonweya, onara ákava mwala, a man  
who sends himself does not complain of not  
knowing.

onwelu ańuafq (A), person always vexed.

onwene (O), worker—

ebēle akpukpọ ẹdeme onwene, pity for the skin  
does not touch the worker.

onwènè, craftsman.

onwẹze (A), toothache.

onwọ (O), some.

onwu, death.

onwu (A), death—

onye abwara mbwá, bu ndo, onaba ogo bu onwu  
he who does not go to wrestle, which is life, would he  
go to fight, which is death?

onwúnwá, catching, getting.

onwúnwá, trying (strength).

onwúnwè, having.

onwúnwè, top of tree, cut down or coming into leaf.

onwúnwo, husking (corn).

onwúnwo, swearing.

onwunwu (O), rejoicing.

onwúnwú, being white.

onwúnwú, burning.

onwúnwu, dying, being dead.

opapá (O), ground nut.

opì (O), flute (native).

opi àkbẹ̀lì (O), gullet.

opipi, sharpening.

opipia (O), flogging.

opipia, whip.

opípia, "being sleepy."

opípia, pressing.

opípia, spoiling (seed).

opípia, flogging.

opio, knife (long, double-edged).

opiǒlò (A), fish trap (long basket).

opópa, (eyes) longing for, looking out for.

opópa, carrying.

opopo (O), going out, getting strong.

opópó, being different.

òpópó, being mad.

òpópó, going out and coming back.

opù (A), flute (native).

opu akbèli (A), gullet.

òpúpú, teething.

ora (A), all—

ofu òkpólaka lota mwanu ozu gra nine, one finger  
dipped in palm oil reaches every one.

orà', fat person or thing.

orāi (O), medicine, charm—

ókò' si na orāi, bwa n'ụnq, if fire comes from the big  
medicine it goes through the house.

oręgonā (A), slow (boy).

oreñwa, boy who carries child.

óri, thief—

òbũ ònyè òrĩ, he is a thief.

ori mĩli nnu (A), sea.

orira, grasshopper.

qrĩrà, "making" rain (drawing rain in pot).

qrira, choosing.

òriri, changing, being transformed.

óriro, hanging.

qrò (A), dregs.

qrò, vulva.

gro mĩa (A), dregs of palm wine.

qrqfuite (A), taking pot from fire.

qrqlite, taking pot from fire.

qrqlwíte, taking pot from fire.

qrqquite (O), taking pot from fire.

qròrò, impatient.

qrřró (A), roasting.

óru, slave.

oru, twenty—

oru óru, twenty slaves.

gru ojúku, venereal disease.

óru q̣sà (A), wanderer found in bush.

orú q̣sà, squirrel.

óru ɔsq (O), wanderer found in bush (runaway slave?).

orũé' (O), hunter.

orúq (A), horn of viper.

oruku, shilling—

Obqsi apu oruku; mwa oruku ato Obosi n'ainya,

Obosi gets 1s., but 1s. is not much in Obosi's eyes.

áfu oruku, afo afunainya, who cannot get 1s. is of little account.

orùnili (O), thirty.

orúnofu, twenty-one.

Ńrúrú ɔkɔ, being hot.

ósa (A), wanderer, lost child, foundling.

osá' (A), village that is dying out.

qsa (A), musk.

ósa, excuse.

ósà', answer.

qsa, squirrel (small, striped), *Funisciurus leucostigma talboti*, lives on tree.

osà', person fond of meat (and who steals it).

qsa isi osu, squirrel.

osa kpolakpu, squirrel.

osè (O), side of river or stream.

òsè (O), tetanus.

ose (A), convulsions.

ósè, (A), pepper—

onye avale qgalainya, otag ose, ota qji, who is near rich man, if he does not eat pepper, eats kola.

osè, pelvis.

osé qdi (O), musk.

òsè kwùni kwùni, epilepsy.

qsi (O), musk.

osi jioko (A), bunch, branch of bananas, plantain.

osi ogede (O), bunch, branch of bananas, plantain.

osiama (A), anvil (blacksmith).

qsisá (A), washing.

qsisà, naming, mentioning.

Ńsisè, drawing, pulling.

ósĩsè, sending to buy (without money), sending to find article required.

osĩsè, floating.

osĩsè', making sign (*e.g.*, writing) to a person.

ŕsĩsè (nni), harvesting and hanging (corn).

ŕsĩsè qka, stirring corn.

ŕsise óko, smoking (pipe).

osise uli (A), paint marks.

ŕsìsì, measure.

òsísí, tree.

òsísí, cooking.

osisiãdого (O), top of tree cut down or coming into leaf.

osĩso (O), growing.

osĩso (O), pinning fish on stick.

osiso (O), swelling, on foot or hand (very small).

osĩsò, following.

qsisq, quickly.

òsluzibowata (O), sunrise (sun is coming on the Ibo road).

ósò (O), click (tongue).

òsŕ (O), sweetness.

ósq (O), wanderer, lost child, foundling.

ósò (A), decayed wood for soup.

ósq (A), click (tongue).

qso (A), pattern punch (blacksmith).

qso (A), sucking teeth.

ŕsó', bat (big).

òsŕ', edge of bush, bottom of wall, tree.

òsŕ', sweetness.

qsq', running.

ósó ñwángù (A), bat (small).

qsŕko (A), palm nuts, soft.

osokqlqko (A), embers (for lighting fire).

qsqndo (A), running for life—

qsqndo anara agu íkè, running for life does not tire one.

ŕsósò, sweat.

osũ, line, straight (people in, animals in).



òsú, beggar, religious, slave of a lose.

osúsú, dipping.

q̣tá (O), shield (wicker).

q̣tà (O), cloth (made by Hausa).

q̣ta (A), shield (wicker).

oṭq̣, bow.

oṭq̣ eṭa, blame.

otakbok'okboko, beetle.

otako (A), thick.

otako aka (A), half of chest.

otánkè (O), look-out, sentry, watcher.

òtanjele, antimony.

q̣te (O), hunter's path.

oṭé (A) path.

oté nme (O), blood-vessel (road of blood).

q̣tèlà' (A), mamba, black.

oṭěyi, rat-track, path.

q̣ti (?), insect that eats the root of corn (beetle ?).

oṭinri (O), tail (horse).

oṭinpup̣ (A), praise of chief, etc. (solo song).

oṭisi (A), headache.

ọ́ṭiṭa, evaporating.

ọ̀ṭiṭa, biting.

ọ̀ṭiṭá, falling (river).

oṭiṭé', dancing.

oṭiṭé', rubbing.

oṭiṭé', soiling, making dirty.

ọ̀ṭiṭe, rubbing.

ọ̀ṭiṭè, distance.

oṭĩṭĩ, beating (of heart).

otiti, striking with hand.

otiti, shouting applause, fame—

otiti ikolĩko tina ḅeẓe, q̣ti eḅoḳp̣ala, otiṭle  
mbambafo, praise resounds in the chief's house; if it  
resounds in the poor man's house, it makes his stomach  
flat.

ọ́ṭiṭò, praising.

- òtĩtò, praise.  
 òtito, suiting (object), fitting.  
 òtó (O), toll.  
 ótò (A), vulva.  
 ọtọ́, naked.  
 ọtọ́, mud (for house).  
 òtọ́ (A), sweetness.  
 ọtọ́, débris from boring beetle.  
 ọtọ́, rubber vine.  
 oto akwali, tree. (?)  
 òtò igú (O), grinding stone (for camwood, corn).  
 ọto izizi, vaginitis, before bearing child, lifelong in sterile woman.  
 ọtọ́ lakika (O), mark, different marks.  
 ọtọ́ obwadu (O), flour.  
 ọto ọgogálide (A), stitch in side.  
 otóbo, hippopotamus.  
 ọtóbwo, fare (passage).  
 ọtọ́kọtọ́ (A), mud.  
 ọtọ́kọtọ́ (A), mud, from river.  
 ọtokpolala, growth in vagina.  
 otolafia, sending to market.  
 otọ́lanu (A), fat.  
 ọtọ́li (A), potato, sweet.  
 ọtọ́lò, diarrhoea.  
 ọtolọ́ fẹ́lo, trap for ñwọ́ loba.  
 ọtóm (O), loud shout (several people).  
 ọtóm, shouting—  
     ọtóm agunkwọ́ na nkè ẹ́bwe edei; agunkwọ́ bulu  
     ọ́kokọ́, ñtóm akbọ́, shouting “kite” and “hawk” is  
     not the same; if a kite takes a fowl they shout loud.  
 otqmi (O), very old person.  
 otómwa, rubber (from tree bigger than oto).  
 ọtonala, false conception.  
 otopa, seat (in house).  
 otopa, side wall of portico (of house).  
 ọtqsi, bamboo.

ṣ̀t̀òt̀ò (O), dripping (water, honey), raining (single, large drops).

òt̀òt̀ó (O), flower.

òt̀ó t̀ó (O), many.

òt̀òt̀o, morning—

akukwò q̀g̀ede nañwoli nototo, omago kañase si di, banana leaf is glad in the morning, it does not know what night will bring.

òt̀òt̀o (A), raining (single large drops), dripping (water, honey).

òt̀ó t̀ó, looking out for.

òt̀òt̀o, building.

òt̀ó t̀o, loosing, untying.

òt̀òt̀o, throwing.

ot̀òt̀ò, digging.

q̀totoli ak̀b̀ok̀ba ̀ji (A), woman's genitals (what looks for food, *i.e.*, piece of yam).

otu (O), side of river, stream.

òt̀ù (O), society, company.

òt̀ù (A), society, company.

òt̀ù efi, cow society (*proverb*).

otu iza (O), Igara, Hausa, etc.

otukolo ñwa (A), small child.

òt̀uñgwòngwo (A), dragon fly.

òt̀ùt̀o (A), growing.

òt̀ùt̀ù (O), hiccough.

òt̀utu (A), hammer (blacksmith).

òt̀ùt̀ù, fish-trap (drop).

òt̀ùt̀ù, hammer.

òt̀ùt̀ù, search.

òt̀ùt̀ù (afa), salutation (by name).

òt̀ùt̀ù (ori), accusation.

ov̀ò (O), gravy.

ov̀ó (O), hot (pepper).

òv̀ó (O), faintness, death swoon (from hunger).

òv̀ò (O), sight, vision.

ov̀òlo (A), brain.

óvqlò (A), chicken—

iĵe ovqlo adaderq ebwe mma, walking of chickens is not good for (in the eyes of) the kite.

ovŕvo (O), froth.

ŕvovŕ (A), looking for object in eye.

ŕvŕvq (A), digging up (by hand).

ŕvŕvq (A), drawing down eyes.

ŕvovo, sharing (fowl).

ovŕvo aroro (A), cuckoo spit.

òvùvè (O), crossing.

qvúvè (O), agility, flying.

óvu (A), crow pheasant.

ovuvè, crossing (valley).

òvúve, jumping across.

ŕvŕŕvq, shining (black and white).

qvŕŕvq, scratching (ground), raking.

ŕvuvu (O), loss.

ŕvuvu, big.

óvuvù (A), waxing (moon).

ŕvŕŕv (A), caterpillar.

ovuzoanoče (A), woman's genitals (what can sit first on chair).

qwa' (A), path.

qwa, palm leaf (full grown).

òwă, world—

ainyi elurike ili owa iru nabq, we cannot eat the world on two sides.

ŕwalámĵwo (A), shutter (door panel).

ŕwăli (A), creek.

owambo, door pillar (of house).

owĵle, bush, near back of house.

òwĵnní, harvest.

ŕwŕŕli (O), creek.

owŕlo, fish trap (long).

ŕwówa, cutting, breaking (kola); breaking (small kola) with nail.

ówu (O), cobra, spitting (naga).

owu, gerbil, *Tatera kempi*, lives in hole in field.

ówu ámuma (O), squirrel, flying.

ǫwu màgana (O), chameleon.

òwǫlu, cotton.

ówumǎgana, tree species (leaves used for soup).

ǫwuwà, tying cloth (wearer).

ǫwúwa, boiling.

òwúwo (A), tying on cloth.

owúwò, pushing stick through fence.

òwúwu, skinning.

ǫwúwú, buying palm nuts, okwa, etc.

ǫwuwù, rumour, fame.

ǫwùwù, jumping down.

òwúwú, commanding.

ǫwǫwu, washing.

ǫwǫurú, buying (small things).

qya (O), disease.

oyà, insult, injury, suffering—

há! ọyá sọ! alas.

áfuám oyá, I suffer.

oyǎlo (O), disease, not mortal (fingers, chin and all body swells, body turns white), patient is ill in rainy season, when dry season comes patient improves.

oye n'enu, irrelevant, vague, cutting top instead of bottom of grass.

oyè, Oye day.

oyì, cold (*noun*)—

ọyinátùm, I am cold (cold has me).

qyi, friend.

oyì, disagreeable sight—

isineyim oyì, I fear to look at it.

oyi ala, swelling of breasts.

oyíyí (A), child like its father, resemblance.

oyíyi, shape.

òyíyí, being alike.

òyíyí, hanging (up).

òyíyí, wearing (neck, waist).



òyìyì, good for nothing ; all dying, lost—

iyirigo, you have become a good for nothing.

òyǐ (O), cracking fingers—

òbàlòy ǒ nàkìyá, he is cracking his fingers.

qzà, hair on animal's neck.

qzǎla (O), bush, low grass.

òzáǎi, darkness, being dark (sky).

qzanwu (A), sunshine (hot sun).

ozì (O), drum (big, burial, cow skin, one end only).

ozí (O), message.

ǒzì (O), drum (big).

ózi (A), message—

ozì anarebu okò, the message does not kill the messenger (A); *cf.* ozi adebu okò (O).

ǒzì, fly, ant.

ǒzibo, at once.

ozíbo ozìbo (O), quickly.

ǒzizà, shining (moon).

ǒzizà, sweeping.

òzǐza, swelling, on foot or hand.

òzǐza, answering.

òzìza, (O), lamentation.

ozizé (A), very old person.

óizizé, "forbidding" food.

òzǐze, telling.

òzízé, sighing.

ózizi, sending to buy (without money), sending to find article required.

òzǐzì, borrowing.

òzǐzi, pleasing (with work) (showing).

qzízò, saving, curing.

òzízò (O), hiding.

ǒzòzò (O), rain.

ozǒzo (O), man who has hidden and been found.

òzq (O), another—

agam abata qzq, I am going to a neighbouring town.

agam nonq qzq, I am going to another house, neighbouring house.

- garube nonqnkqzò, go to the other house.  
 ozò (A), noise (in town).  
 ózò, title.  
 ðzò, swarm (of bees).  
 ðzò, crowd.  
 ʒzó, blacksmith.  
 ózò, door, road.  
 òzǫ', early ; early morning walk, call (4.0-5.0 a.m.).  
 qzò, chimpanzee (?); — dimbwa, fabulous animal, four-fingered.  
 ózò ide (O), gutter, ditch (road of running water).  
 ozo igwe (A), training as blacksmith, for working in iron.  
 ozò ñwiya, door to son's house.  
 ozo qna (A), training as blacksmith, for working in brass.  
 ozò ototo, twilight (morning, 5 a.m.), first thing in the morning.  
 qzǫ potam, saving, curing.  
 òzù (O), palm wine (strong).  
 ozú', corpse.  
 òzu ago (A), farm, small.  
 ozúzò (A), man who has hidden, and been found.  
 òzǔzò (A), rain.  
 ʒzuzò', caring for, training up.  
 ozǔzò, taking shelter from, hiding.  
 ozǔzò, tying knot.  
 qzuzò, planting.  
 òzǔzó, tight.  
 ʒzǔzò, claiming.  
 ʒzǔzò, curing.  
 ʒzǔzò, defending.  
 òzùzò, falling (rain).  
 òzùzò, getting good breeding goat.  
 ozǔzú, claiming (ground), buying (ground).  
 ozuzu (O), knot.  
 ʒzúzú, buying.  
 òzǔzu, stealing.

ǒzùzù, meeting.

ǒzùzù, resting, reposing.

òzùzù, being hot.

(a)pa, carry (child).

(a)pa *lu*, carry.

ainya (a)pa, (eyes) long for, look out for.

(a)pagobe, carry up.

(a)pabàga, take inside.

(a)pafuta, put out, carry out.

(a)painye, begin to march, start.

(a)painiyite, take, take up (something heavy).

(a)pala (A), catch—

ebwe Ezalo pala qkoko Ezalo, nàna akbo Ezalo,  
the hawk of Ezalo catches a fowl of Ezalo and goes to  
the cotton tree of Ezalo.

(a)patue, take down (thing on shelf, etc.).

(á)pè (A), give.

(e)pe (*lu*) ònpé gò, be small.

pelepelenti, lobe of ear.

(a)pia, press.

(a)pia *gu*, flog.

(a)pia apiâ, "be sleepy."

(a)pia apîa, spoil (seed).

arụ (a)pia (A), be sickly.

(a)pia *lu* itali (O), flog.

(a)pia mwò, carve, alose, etc.

(a)pie *li*, sharpen.

(a)pifuta (A), squeeze out (*e.g.*, boil).

(a)pilie, powder.

(a)pipia, press.

(a)piputa (O), squeeze out (*e.g.*, boil).

(a)poa ala, be mad.

(a)poa olîli, go visiting.

pqli pqli okba (A), thigh.

(a)pqñwu, wither.

- (a)pota, come.  
 (a)pu nkɔ, be'many.  
 (a)pua *lu*, come up (seed)—  
     qmapusi lofu ofu, it comes up one by one.  
 (a)pua *lu*, come out—  
     apuam, I come out.  
     qpua, he comes out.  
 (a)pua *lu*, go out and come back.  
 (a)pua iče, be different.  
 (a)pua ile, lose strength, colour.  
 (a)pua ozɔ, come out on the road (from bush).  
 (a)puba *lu*, go away.  
 (a)puciya ozu (A), walk backwards.  
 (e)pue ibwi (O), teethe (first teeth).  
 (e)pue omé, shoot (plant).  
 pukpunkpuębu (O), game, "prisoner's base."  
 (a)puku, visit (stay short time).  
 (a)puku, visit.  
 pɔli pɔli, soft.  
 (a)punālu *lu*, take away, run away with.  
 (a)puruka, move a little (*trans. and intrans.*).  
 (a)puta, come (out of sleep)—  
     iputagwo? do you come out? (how are you?)  
     aputagwum, (*answer*) I am well.  
 (a)puzie, move a little.

ra (A), not—

oru anaraka dińwien, a slave does not surpass his master.

oru adaku dińwennie (O).

—ra, down (*suffix*)—

qtura ite, one puts down the foot.

(a)ra (A), equal—

onye obiam liǰú afɔ, osi nya araka nnaiya, a poor man fills his belly; he says he is as rich as his father.

(a)ra (A), be open—

ńwata fụ kwúzò k'ainyara, the child must see the road when its eyes are open.

ra ọnu, open mouth.

(ã)ra, be equal.

(a)ra, prevent.

(a)ra, send.

(a)ra *lu*, choose.

(a)ra *lu* ala, be weaned.

(a)ra amu, laugh instead of cry.

(a)ra ifulu, be in flower (*unipers.*)—

orifulu (*pres.*), it is in flower.

qralifulu (*past*), it was in flower.

ogarifulu (*future*), it will be in flower.

(a)ra ịgwa (O), dance well.

(a)ra isi (O), comb.

(a)ru *lu* kà, be rich as.

(a)ra mili, make rain.

(a)ra nrá, comb.

(a)rá' ńra', pay (fine).

(a)rá okú, interrupt.

(a)rà okú olo, decide case.

(a)ra *lu* oló, decide.

(a)ra ọno, sound (*intrans.*).

(a)ra órà (A), (?) shine.

(a)ra ụkwụ, step (child learning to walk), learn to walk.

(a)ra ukwu ije, hasten.

(a)raba, begin to leave off.

(a)raba (ifulu, nkpu), bear fruit.

(a)ráča (A), clean bush.

(a)ráča *lu* (A), leave everything to person (work).

(a)rače, take first—

ńwa rače, child takes first (if elder is put back in sharing).

(a)račie *li*, stop work, let weeds grow.

(a)rafue *lu*, leave in possession of . . . (thing improperly got).

(a)rafue *lu*, leave work undone.



- (a)raga, send.
- (a)raye, bore, open.
- (a)rainye, be equal.
- (a)rainye, order, command.
- (a)rainye *lu*, leave.
- (a)rainye mwadu, take, send companion for journey.
- (a)raka (A), equal—  
     onye aṭogo ago ebu, qnūye qṛaka qnū efi, if a man  
     does not fear a leopard, his neck is as thick as a cow's.
- (a)ralunye *lu*, let go, leave, give.
- (a)ranata *lu*, give up (evil courses).
- (a)rapu, abstain from, be weaned, leave—  
     rapuva, leave them alone.  
     nwoke onye Ukbo si: rapu ife kokwolo; kokwo  
     n'onye oneēe koneēe, a man of Ukbo says, let the thing  
     wait; let it wait, and he who waits for it can wait too.
- (a)rapu *go*, leave off, leave (place)—  
     siva rapu qḷu, tell them to leave off work.  
     rapuifejḗkq imḗnwq, give up the thing you think of  
     doing.
- (a)rasia *li*, leave everything to person.
- (a)rawa isi, part hair.
- (e)re, take—  
     isi nerem (oyi), cold caught me in my head.
- (e)re *lu*, draw breath.
- (e)re *lu*, pull off, over (small thing).
- (e)rḗ *lu*, take up (mat, things stuck).
- (e)re urḗ, walk quietly.
- (e)rḗbe (ure), walk slowly to meet.
- (e)rečiya azú, walk backwards.
- (e)redo, walk slowly to meet.
- (e)rḗk'pṵ *lu*, double up.
- (e)rekpu, walk slowly to meet.
- (e)rḗkpṵ unq, take off roof.
- (e)renie, pick up (mat).
- (e)repu, take up together.
- (e)ri, go.

- (a)ri *li*, be aground (*unipers*).  
 (e)rie, change, be transformed, turn into.  
 (e)rie azu (O), walk backwards.  
 (e)rie nnè, be big (man)—  
     erigum nnè, I am tall and big.  
 (e)rie òfuma, not to quarrel (brothers).  
 (e)rirq̄nne, be few—  
     fa(è)rikp̄q̄r̄, be few.  
     fa(è)rirq̄nne, be few.  
 r̄q̄, not—  
     onye nelir̄ejuna, onar̄ekpofu inkilikoya (A), who  
     does not eat snail does not carry its shell; *cf.* onye  
     nelir̄ejuna adainya igogoluje (O).  
 (e)ro (O), hang—  
     q̄za *gu* onye n'q̄n̄u, òr̄ò, if a man cannot answer he hangs.  
 (a)ro, squeeze.  
 (a)r̄q̄, pick.  
 (e)ro, pull.  
 (e)ro, root up.  
 (e)ro *lu*, be hung, hang.  
 (e)rò *lu*, pull up.  
 (a)r̄q̄ *lu*, arrange.  
 (a)r̄q̄ *lu, gu*, mash with water.  
 (a)r̄q̄ *lu* (ite), lift from fire.  
 (a)r̄q̄ *lu* notu notu, arrange by sizes.  
 (a)r̄q̄ otu, choose (society).  
 iro (e)ro, regret—  
     iro n̄q̄rom, I regret.  
 (a)r̄q̄pu *lu*, pick out.  
 (a)roa *lu*, burn, roast—  
     q̄ko aroam, fire burns me.  
     q̄korolum, fire burnt me.  
 (a)roa *lu* (q̄ko), hurt, burn (with fire).  
 (a)roba *gu*, roast—  
     arobam̄ji, I roast yams.  
 (e)robue *go*, kill by hanging—  
     q̄robuenye, he hangs him.

- (e)roča *lu*, clean (place).  
 (e)roče (A), clean (place).  
 (e)roe *lu*, pull up.  
 (e)roe (q̄lo), pick (mushroom).  
 (a)rqlu, lift from fire.  
 (a)rqlu *go*, choose.  
 (e)ronie *li*, pull up (trees).  
 (a)roq, roast.  
 (e)ropu, root out.  
 (e)ropu *lu*, pull out (tooth, small tree).  
 (a)rqputa, choose out, elect.  
 (e)roputa, pull out (teeth, big things).  
 (e)rota *lu*, pull out (hair, tooth, stick).  
 (a)rq̄ta *lu*, take off (fire).  
 (a)rq̄ta *lu*, pick good one.  
 (a)rota *lu* notu notu, pick out.  
 (e)rotue (A), dig and pull down.  
 (a)rova, roast—  
     arovam̄ji, I roast yams.  
 (a)ru, roast (corn).  
 (e)ru mwana, rub.  
 (a)ru q̄ko, be hot.  
 (a)ru q̄nu, fix price (2 owners).  
 (a)ru *lu* onuafia, evaluate.  
 (a)rua *lu*, grow big (plant).  
 (a)rua q̄nu afia, fix price, evaluate.  
 (a)ruba, roast (corn).  
 rube, round (*prep.*); okute dirube n'onq̄, the rock is round  
     the house.  
 (e)rube *lu*, rub.  
 (e)rube *lu*, run round—  
     mili erube, the water eddies.  
 (e)rube isi, disobey.  
 (e)rubuata *lu*, pour into (house)—  
     ego q̄rubatālia, money is pouring in for him.  
 (e)rubwēke, bend (with fruit).  
 (e)rubwēke, obey.

- (e)ruča, empty.  
 (a)ruča *lu*, roast (finish).  
 (e)ruda *go*, fall (of water), (from rock or tree in stream).  
 (e)rudata *lu*, fall (from hill), (of water).  
 (e)rude, run down (liquid).  
 (a)rudo qnu, agree on price, fix and keep it—  
     qnu arudo, the price was agreed.  
 (e)rue, offer to alose or mwq.  
 (e)rue *lu* (ufie), rub.  
 (e)rue *lu*, run (water), (*unipers.*)—  
     mili nerul' akwàm, water is running on my bed (from  
     roof).  
 (e)rue qrué, sit with head on hands.  
 (e)rue *lu* . . . qrué, be bent.  
 (e)rue *lu* . . . qrué, pour, start pouring.  
 (e)rue ñwa mili, urinate.  
 (e)rue ude (A), rub nut oil.  
 (e)rue ufie, rub camwood.  
 (e)ruelia ainya, turn eyes.  
 (e)rugq, swing (in walking), bend, swagger.  
 (e)rugqlia, swagger.  
 (e)ruxalia *li*, put, turn something into something else.  
 —ruka, a little (*suffix*).  
 (e)rulu erulu (nrulu), be bent.  
 (e)rulu nrulu, keep silent when spoken to.  
 (e)runata *lu*, stoop down.  
 (e)runete (A), stoop, bend.  
 (e)ruputa, pour.  
 (e)rusisie (O), turn pot into basket.  
 (e)rwoe *lu* mili, micturate.  
 (a)rwalu, choose.  
 (a)r'or'oa, toy (?).

—sa, about (*suffix*)—

abwasam, I spread.

(a)sá *lu* (A), wash

(a)sà *lu*, name, mention.

(a)sà ainya, open eyes—

onwu bulu nnoke; anarekwe umweya asainya,  
death kills a big rat and can't let its children open their  
eyes.

(a)sa fufefe, wander from one to another (insects?).

(a)sa *lu* óku, answer—

àsainyà óku, I answer him (word).

(a)sabwa, open arms.

(a)sabwa, spread (*trans.*).

(a)saye *lu*, open.

sáinye, cry used to drive away dog.

(a)sainye, teach medicine.

(a)salia ainya, sit at home and do nothing (look at  
things).

(a)sapu *lu*, open.

(e)sẹ (A), look sidelong (raise eyebrows).

(e)se (A), say—

onye ọkbañpilisi negu nago ọgo, asi ẹkwala ife  
onabwegu, a half-footed person dances and fights, they  
say see how he dances.

(e)se, move—

ogugu yẹzẹ, mbwọ lọgu esẹlue isiye (A), a hole falls  
in, roots move their heads; *cf.* onunu ji ibo, ńkpọ lọ  
gugu ọsịlisie (O).

(e)sẹ *lu*, draw, pull—

ẹsẹm, am I to pull?

(e)sè afia, send to buy (without money), send to find article  
required.

(e)se aka (O), crack fingers.

(e)sẹ ẹsẹ (oku), make palaver.

(e)sẹ mili, "make" rain.

(e)sẹ *lu* namili, float.

(e)se niku, make facial sign (*e.g.*, wink) to a person (with  
eyes).

(e)se nni, harvest and hang (corn).

(e)se ọgò, bring war.



- (e)se qka, stir (corn).  
 (e)se lu úko, smoke (pipe).  
 (e)se utabwa (A), let fly (arrow).  
 (e)sečie, narrow (*trans.*).  
 (e)sədèbè lu okù, arrange quarrel.  
 (e)sejie, fall after sunshine (rain).  
 (e)sekbolo, lift up (by handle).  
 (e)səkqba lu, contract, narrow (*intrans.*).  
 (e)sekpulu, kneel.  
 (e)seli ísì, smell.  
 (e)sèli lí ísì, dodge, move head.  
 (e)sèlie, stretch—  
     ume(e) sèpu, strength fails.  
 (e)seputa, take something out (of bag, etc.).  
 (a)seta lu, lie—  
     asètam asi gebum, I tell a lie which will kill me.  
 (a)sètia aka, stiffen arm.  
 (e)sètiè, stretch, straighten.  
 (e)setie aka (A), crack fingers.  
 (e)setie lí (óku), prolong (palaver).  
 (e)sewa lu, tear, break.  
 —si, finish doing (*suffix*)—  
     emesíam, I finish doing.  
     onyesíya imelime èkèné, he finished giving his many thanks.  
 (a)si, say—  
     ánáàsì nàmòrò kègèmie, they say they don't know how to do it.  
     ísi (O), thou sayest.  
     ásì, they say.  
     etúnsì agwiya, as I used to tell him.  
     etuisi agwam, as you used to tell me.  
 (e)si, pass, go, go home—  
     ísi, thou passest.  
     ogabia si Oniča, he will go to Oniča (from Oka vià Agolo), [speaking at Agolo].  
     ogesi Oniča je Qka, he will go from Oniča to Qka.

ogesi Oniċa bia, he will come from Oniċa.

ogesi Oniċa bia Agolo si Qka, he will come from  
Oniċa to Agolo and go on to Oka.

esim onq, I go home.

(e)si, tread (birds)—

qkuko nęsi ęsi,

(e)si *lu*, "do," be—

kekisi di, how are you?

kekisi di n̄wq, how are you?

(e)si *lu*, have (strength)—

aro ęsirqm íke, I am not well.

arom esiro íke, I am not a strong man.

(e)si añádi, look—

esim anadi, I look.

fasi anadi, they look.

(a)si asi (O), lie—

onye si n'ukpuma uloku aserasi, onye si n'qbwan-  
kiti aserasi, who says a stone talks, does not lie; who  
says it is silent, does not lie either.

ābiāgānāsī āsī, the liars come and lie.

(a)si bulilę (A), abuse, insult, tell lies.

(a)si bulile (A), to cut tongue.

(e)si esi, pain (3rd pers.).

(e)si p̄ta, leave (place).

(a)şı ušia, shine.

— sia, finish (*suffix*)—

alusiamu mili, I have drunk all the water.

(a)siali fulifuli, lie habitually, *i.e.*, lie foolishly.

(e)sibe, follow (road).

(e)sibe, boil.

(e)siċięta, miss way and go back.

— sie, finish (*suffix*)—

edesiem akukwq, I have finished writing the book.

(e)się, boil.

(e)sie, set (pot, etc.).

(e)sie *lu*, name, mention.

(e)sie ésiè, cook.

- (e)sie esiè, measure.  
 (e)sie ngq, try to do, test.  
 (e)šie qbq, get lazy.  
 (e)sie (qinya), set (trap).  
 (e)sijie li, colour.  
 (e)sikq lu, cook till dry; cook twice.  
 (a)sikqba aka, bend, double fingers.  
 (e)sikwua lu, observe, compare.  
 sina (O), when.  
 sinó, call to dog.  
 (e)sinye lu ngò, try.  
 (e)sisie lu, finish cooking.  
 sitena, according to—  
     sitena kučeya esidi, according to him.  
 sitena tata, from to-day on.  
 (e)sizie, cook badly, tell someone to cook again.  
 sq, only, alone—  
     sosomai irq, I am not alone.  
     sosomai, I am alone.  
     sqmamai, only I alone will not (go).  
     somūyi, only I alone.  
     sqyá, he alone.  
     sqfá, they alone.  
     ijemsqm, I go alone.  
 (a) sq (O), forbid—  
     Okpanam sq lu qbunu, li atolo, Okpanam forbids ram  
         but eats sheep.  
 (a)sq, please—  
     ivei asqrom, I don't like you.  
     ivem asoroi, you don't like me.  
 (a)so lu okqlqbia, be young man.  
 (e)so lu (O), grow, grow big (plant).  
 (e)so lu, follow.  
 (a)sq kwukwu, be stupid.  
 (a)sq nsq, forbid.  
 (e)so uso, gròw (*intrans.*).  
 (a)soa lu ovovo, ferment, foam.

(a)sqba *lu*, be sweet for—

amu asqbam, I laugh, *i.e.*, laugh is sweet for me.

(a)sqba *lu*, seize (laugh).

(e)sobe *lu*, follow.

(e)soḃue, abuse, trouble.

(e)soe (A), sharpen.

(e)soje, accompany (follow).

(a)sqkḃe, evade, walk round.

(e)soko *lu* qno, join (broken line).

(e)sokq *lu* qno, pin fish together.

(a)splu ainya, regret, be sorry, care for.

(a)sonye *lu*, put stick in hole; put stick in water.

(e)sonye *lu*, join (line); follow in line.

(e)sonye mwadu, take, send companion for journey.

(e)sope, pin crooked.

(e)sope, take off edge (of wood).

(a)sopu asusu, speak foreign language well.

(a)sqpue, bore hole.

(a)sqpue, abolish prohibition; do what is forbidden.

(a)sqri, be nearly dead.

(e)soru, put in wrong way.

sḡsq, specially.

(e)sotaba, follow.

su (O), beat—

onwe nni nwe nni; qsunni nabaḃukuḃu, who has food, has food; if he beats it, he breaks his back.

Onyala si ekwe nḡku ejisi esu, the madman says drums sound, and they take his head to knock them.

(e)su *lu* obundu, fire, cannon.

(a)sua *lu*, clean (bush).

(a)sua *lu*, pound (fufu, etc.).

(a)sua *lu*, work (by beating).

(a)sua (asoso) isi (O), knock head.

(a)sua (asoso) isi (O), tie cloth on head.

(a)sua imalima (O), whisper, stammer, "mix words," make slip of tongue.

(a)sua nkpu, not penetrate (knife).

- (a)sua nsu, stutter.  
 (a)sua qkbo, hit (lower cut).  
 (a)suba, boil (*intrans.*), bubble.  
 (a)subue, cut bush.  
 (a)sudo, lean on (stick).  
 (e)sue lu, dip.  
 (e)sue ikalika, get angry for nothing.  
 (e)sue nkpokolo imi, sneer.  
 (e)sue qko, set fire.  
 (e)sue imi, grimace, with nose.  
 (e)sue lu qkò, burn.  
 (e)sue onq, burn.  
 (e)suye, make small hole.  
 (a)suka (akwa), wear out in washing.  
 (a)sukbo lu akbo, pound (cassava half done).  
 (a)sukbue, disappear.  
 suli suli, short (fingers or toes).  
 (a)su(lu) àsusu, talk language—  
     unu asukbuem, you talk a language I don't understand.  
 (a)sunye lu, dip.  
 (a)sunye lu, cut grass for goat.  
 (a)suo lu (A), pound (cassava, half-done).  
 (a)supu, clear away (bush).  
 (a)supu, "cut finish" (shave).  
 (a)supue (sie), make holes in, bore hole.  
 (e)susulu, give someone a taste of.  
 (e)susu lu qnu, kiss.  
 (e)sutolu, give someone a taste of.
- ta, come (*suffix*).  
 (a)ta, bite—  
     otatálo, he has bitten.  
     itá nni bu ntì, chewing food is masticating it.  
 (a)ta, evaporate.  
 (a)ta lu, fall (river), (*unipers.*)—  
     mili ata, mili qta, mili qteta, mili atalu, the water  
     is falling, has fallen.



- (a)ta *āfufu*, suffer.
- (a)ta *aǵa*—  
*afq nātà aǵa*, worms bite (him).
- (a)ta *lu* (alo), bite.
- (a)ta *lu ámwosu*, bewitch—  
*amosu natam*, witch troubles me.
- (a)ta *aro*, be dry.
- (a)ta *arụ*, get thin—  
*atalum arụ*, I am thin.
- (a)ta *ikikeléze*, gnash teeth.
- (a)ta *bulibuli*, be talkative.
- (a)ta *īkpokpo*, cause vexation, quarrel continually.
- (a)ta *lu isi*, butt.
- (a)ta *nkkele ẹze*, gnash teeth.
- (a)ta *lu ísi*, be patient.
- (a)ta *lu ntam u*, whisper.
- (a)ta *qǵi* (A), be bribed—  
*otagwo qǵi na nzizo*; he has eaten kola in secret (been bribed).
- (a)ta *lu oǵa*, blame.
- (a)ta *lu ume*, pant.
- (a)taba, get less, wane.
- (a)taba *lu òsi*, be patient.
- (a)tabe *lu ainya*, blink.
- (a)tabue (A), bite and kill—  
*ofu onye iyele, ǵdùdù atabueya*, one man walks alone  
a fly bites and kills him.  
*nǵakolo tabue*, worm bites you and kills you (a curse).
- (a)tačie *li*, persevere.
- (a)tado, be patient.
- (a)tado, tie.
- (a)tado *lu*, persevere.
- (a)tado *na . . .*, stick to.
- (a)tagide, stick to.
- (a)taka, be dry and thin (body).
- (a)taka, bite cloth (ant, rat).
- (a)taka, dry up.

- (a)tākunye *lu*, whisper.  
 (a)takwu ntakwu, whisper.  
 (a)takwue *lu*, whisper.  
 (a)talia . . . oṭá (O), buy "wrong" (what was not ordered).  
 (a)talia . . . oṭá (O), spoil.  
 (a)talie *li*, chew.  
 tamakuku (O), epilepsy.  
 (a)tasia, dry up.  
 (a)tasie, comfort.  
 (a)tasie, keep quiet (*intrans.*).  
 tata, to-day.  
 tataṅgwẹle, cramp (to cure, put coals between toes).  
 te ainya, far.  
 (e)tẹ *lu*, rub.  
 (e)tẹ *lu*, dance.  
 (e)tẹ *lu*, soil, make dirty.  
 (e)tẹ *lu* aka, be far.  
 (e)t *gu* ẹgu, dance.  
 (e)tẹ gonya nzu, obliterate, rub out (chalk).  
 (e)tẹ *lu* manu, oil.  
 (e)te mwana, rub. (?)  
 (e)te ufie, rub camwood.  
 te áka, far.  
 (e) teči (O), rub (grave)—  
     amamabaloku ji učiči weni nniye tečie, maka  
     oku enulie; ẹifo, ndi ńweńwa јуasenwafa, one  
     who runs from palaver chooses the night to bury his  
     mother and rub her grave, because palaver dogs him; at  
     dawn those who have a child ask for the child.  
 tegaka (O), long time—  
     qtegaka azu nyabal' anwu, ka, qgaboji mwa  
     bwanqrq, it is long that the back has been warm in  
     the sun; it should be black, but is not.  
 tẹka, far.  
 (e)teka, be far.  
 (e)tẹkboro, cook well (soup).  
 (e)tẹko (A), break (pot on fire).

(e)tekwe (A), cook—

onye abwene si ñwainye tekwe s' ofe, obwonañya  
qñu avuliambaku, a man of Abwene says, if a woman  
cooks soup and it boils too soon, she can take her mouth  
and blow it.

(e)tekweba, cook twice (soup).

(e)tekwebe, look after, keep well,

(e)tela *lu*, level.

(e)tela *lu*, rub well—

q̣ṭq̣m, I don't rub well.

(e)tele (A), level, smooth.

tentḷte, far.

(e)tenyenzu, rub out, obliterate (chalk).

ṭpu ṭpu, plump.

(e)teta *lu* ola, wake up.

(e)tete *lu* ola (A), wake up.

(e)ṭtue *lu*, rub well (house, paint).

(e)ti, shout (hue and cry, commonly).

(e)ti (aka), strike—

etiḅem, I am struck.

oti (e)ti, have fever.

(a)tia *li* aro, stretch one's self, be strong.

(e)tibe, beat.

(e)tibe, blow (*intrans.*).

(e)tičapu, brush from head.

(e)tie, hit.

(e)tiča (O), shake off (things).

(e)tiče (A), shake off (things).

(e)tie, shout (hue and cry, commonly).

(e)tie *lu* itali (A), flog.

(e)tie *lu* kqñwa, shine.

(e)tie qka n'qko, put coal in pipe.

(e)tie qkḅq, hit (upper cut).

(e)tie *li* qkḅq, hit with fist.

(e)tie *li* qmmà, embrace (with breast).

(a)tigide, be patient.

(e)tiġie, break (long thing).

(e)tikb̄q, be small and thin, get less—

odikp̄qr̄q dika ñgw̄le, he is small and thin like a lizard.

(e)tikb̄o, break, crush (egg) (with stick, hand, etc.).

(e)tiko, put together (small thing).

(e)tik̄q isi, knock (head).

(e)tikpo, sink, deflate, get less.

(e)tikpo, break down (house).

(a)tikpo aru, get thin.

(e)tikw̄q, break off (horn).

tikw̄nwa (A), causing miscarriage (force out child).

tilili, far.

(e)tinye loñwe(ya) (A), put behind (him).

(e)tinȳq *gu*, put (in).

(e)tinye isi, put head in, study.

(e)tinye *lu* n̄andò, put in shade.

(e)tinye oru n̄a ñwa, set free (slave).

(e)tipia, break, crush (egg) (with stick, hand, etc.).

(e)tiputa, run out (of room), come out (masker).

(e)tiputa n̄'qno (okwu), extract secret.

(e)tiputa n̄'qnu, pull out of hole.

(e)tiputa mañ, bring out masker.

(e)tite, be far.

t̄it̄imb̄qlo (A), lizard (small).

(e)titue *lu*, knock down.

(e)tiwa *lu*, break (pot).

(e)tiwe, break.

(e)tiwe íke, break strength.

(e)tiwe íke, put forth strength.

—toba, be wont to (*suffix*).

(a)to egu (O), fear—

oñwu ato egu, death has no fear.

(e)to (O), grow big (plant).

(a)t̄q, loose, untie.

(e)tò *lu*, flatter.

(e)tì *lu*, praise.

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(a)to, rain—

mili nàtu (O), a few drops of rain are falling.

mili nàto (A), a few drops of rain are falling.

(a)to *lu*, throw (away).

(e)to *lu* (A), grow (*intrans.*).

(a)to *lu*, please (*unipers.*)—

q̄tóm n̄ainya, it pleases me.

q̄torq̄m n̄ainya, it does not please me.

(e)to *lu*, suit, fit (object) (*unipers.*)—

otokam, it suits me, fits me.

ogetum, it will fit me.

(a)to *afia*, send to market.

(a)to *lu akwa*, order (cloth)—

atoam akwa, I loose cloth.

(a)tōq̄ ato, be unable to get out.

(a)to ato, send—

onye *afia* atolato, ūȳđlo nānti n̄čiliya, the man  
sent to market seems to be deaf.

(a)to *lu guge guge*, walk with hands out like child.

(a)to *lu guge guge*, hop like vulture.

(a)to *lu nainya*, be surprised (*3rd pers.*)—

otolum n̄ainya, I am surprised.

(a)toq̄ put roof on.

(a)to *lu oza* (A), ruminate (cow).

(a)to tim̄ete, slacken, be loose.

(e)to uto, grow (*intrans.*).

(a)tōq̄ (nte), spread (mat, etc.).

(a)toa, dig.

(a)toa, shine—

tinye n̄aiwu, kāiwu tō ainya, put it in sun, that sun  
shines enough for it.

(a)toa, wet (*trans.*)—

mili q̄tol' akwa, the rain wet the cloth.

(a)toa *afia*, send to market, to buy.

(a)toa *ainya*, look out for, look at.

(a)toa *lu alo*, arrange.

(a)toa alo, make up mind.



- (a)toa ari, give out food (to cook).  
 (a)toa atoto, suspect.  
 (a)toa *lu* egu, fear.  
 (a)toa mbò, pinch (with nail).  
 (a)toa mvq, pinch (with nail).  
 (a)toa (nenu), throw (up).  
 (a)toa ntò, tie.  
 (a)toa qgo, fight.  
 (a)toa qkò, strike fire.  
 (a)toa qkò (O), share property.  
 (a)toa . . . okute, throw stone at bird.  
 (a)toa *lu* ókute, stone.  
 (a)toa omimi, dive.  
 (a)toa qnu, dig hole (animal).  
 (a)toa oto, contribute.  
 (a)toa (qto), throw (mud).  
 (a)toa ume, pant.  
 (a)toago, drip (water, honey).  
 (a)toago, rain (single large drops).  
 (a)toba, pick up, collect.  
 (a)toba, throw into house.  
 (a)toba *lu*, throw (in water).  
 (a)toba ainya, look out for, expect—  
     atobam ainyai, I expect you.  
     atolum ainya, I expected you?  
 (a)toba *lu* ainyai, look for.  
 egu (a)toba (m) *lu*, fear (*unipers.*).  
 (a)toba mvq, fall in single drops (rain).  
 (a)toba qgo, fight.  
 (a)tqbq *lu*, bar door.  
 (a)tqbq *lu*, put across.  
 (a)tqbq *lu*, take down part.  
 atqbq *lu* qgu, put down medicine.  
 (e)tobebe, lean head.  
 (a)tqbue, suffocate (with hand).  
 (a)tqbwq, lay down something.  
 (a)točalu *gu* onq, build, finish.

- (e)todata, drip.  
 (a)tódo, be sweet, nice.  
 (a)tqdo, strangle (but not kill).  
 (a)tofia, work slowly, *i.e.*, in spite of weariness so as to get done.  
 (a)toga, throw ball backwards and forwards.  
 (a)toga, put in different places.  
 (a)tògalie, disentangle.  
 (a)toya ntoya, refuse.  
 (a)toyalia okba (A), hop with one foot at back of other knee.  
 (a)toyalia okwo (O), hop with one foot at back of other knee.  
 (a)tóyalie, turn, turn over.  
 (a)toye, loose, untie.  
 (a)toka, cut (very small branches).  
 (a)tqka *lu*, last.  
 (a)tqke, loose (seam).  
 (a)tokqba *lu*, heap up.  
 tólótóló, turkey.  
 (a)tolunye lqkba (A), hop with one foot at back of other knee.  
 (a)to *lu gu* onq, build.  
 (a)toñwu, wither.  
 (a)topqdo, get hold loosely.  
 (a)topu, drip.  
 (a)tqpu, untie, loose (rope).  
 (a)tqpu ntqpu, get loose.  
 (a)tota, count.  
 (a)tota, pick up.  
 (a)tòta *lu*, pick up.  
 (e)tote (O), order—  
     ibi kpq dniweniye, siya tote akwã nya bialu  
     nonq, nya biarqna, elephantiasis says to its master,  
     “Get cloth; it has come to stay, not to go.”  
 (a)totoa, husk (beans).  
 (a)totoa (O), pick up.

(a)totoe (A), pick up.

totqli, tickling.

(a)toṭòlò, pick up.

toṭonṭo ani, insect in sand (makes small heap).

(a)totota *lu*, pick up.

totòtolò, soft.

(a)totonite, take, take up (something light).

(a)tqwa, loose, separate.

—tu, down (*suffix*)—

etitim onq, I knock down the house.

adatum onq, I and the house fall together.

(e)tu qkwe (O), game (throwing of balls, knucklebones).

(e)tu, be enough.

(a)tu ade, surprise, come unexpectedly.

(na)tu *lu* ezu, fear.

(a)tu n'ainya, admire.

qbq (a)tu, get lazy.

(e)tu *lu* ummwa, put knife in belt—

obwenyètù, poor man does not put it.

obwenyetù, poor man puts it.

(a)tua, throw.

(a)tua akika, mark.

(a)tua ime, conceive.

(a)tua ṅgò', to reckon bride price (O?).

(a)tua qbq, get lazy.

(a)tualia ibu, change position of, rearrange, load.

—tue, down (*suffix*) (shoot down, knock down).

(e)tue, look for—

anumanu mnetu abwanarim, the game I look for has escaped.

(e)tue afa, salute by title.

(e)tue ntutu, shout.

(e)tue ntutu, suspect.

(e)tue okana, quarrel (say share of A is bigger).

(e)tue *lu* okba, trace, track.

(a)tuče, throw another way.

(e)tuče ntuče, deny.

(a)tučiya *lu*, throw back.

(a)tufęye, throw something over rope.

(a)tufu (A), lose—

etufurqm otanwata soluye čqba, I never lost a boy's bow and followed him to find it.

(e)tufu *lu*, lose.

(e)tufučie *li*, finish throwing away.

(e)tufue, throw away.

(e)tufue, lose.

(e)tugo *lu*, throw up.

(a)tųiapu *lu*, knock down.

(a)tukpo mili, throw on body with hand (no soap).

(e)tukpq mili, spill water (from broken pot).

(a)tukpobe *lu* ego, accumulate.

(a)tukpolu, run after, and find.

(e)tukulu, squat, stoop.

(a)tulu ime, conceive.

tulu, before.

ntulu (a)tulu, trouble—

enu ntulu natulum, trouble of this world troubles me (if child dies).

(a)tulukqba, pick up, collect (snails, nuts, etc.).

(a)tulu ume, pant.

(a)tune *li*, ask for time to consider.

(a)tune *li*, shrug shoulders.

(a)tune atune, consider.

(a)tunye *lu*, throw into.

(a)tunye alo, give advice.

(a)tunye nęnu, throw up.

(a)tunye n'okwo (O), hop with one foot at back of other knee.

(a)tunye *lu* oto, give to collection, throw in.

(a)tuńwa, disentangle.

tupu, before.

tutufuafq (A), breathing out, expiration.

(e)tutue, be wet.

(e)tutue, get fat.

úbè (O), cowries for pitch and toss (età égo).

úbé (O), stature—

kèdu k'úbé ra, how tall are you?

úbé', fruit of ube tree.

ubē (A), increase.

ubē (A), thickly populated district.

úbè, spear, throwing, with barbs.

úbē (mmwa), blow.

ubi (O), farm.

ubì (O), puff adder.

úbì (jì) (A), farmer.

ubide (A), cut grain.

ubide (A), water channel.

úbìlì (O), fan palm.

űbò (A), cavity in tree, cave.

úbò, hole, big.

ubo osisi (O), hole in tree.

úbóko (O), bush, big.

ubolo, time.

úbòm (O), sandbank, sand of river.

úbom (A), sandbank, sand of river.

ubú (O), net (ring) for women's use.

ubù (ázù), not fresh.

ubulù (A), fan palm.

ubwanokoko, greater egret.

úbwene (O), wing.

űbwò (O), cavity in tree, cave.

úbwo (O), farm.

úbwòdò (O), companion.

úbwòlò (O), longstick for fighting, quarterstaff, walking stick.

účè, sense, understanding.

účè nabq, indecision—

účè nabq anarèkwè onye oiya eli ife odq gèli,  
indecision does not allow the rich man to eat what he  
keeps (A); cf. účè nabq èdèkwè òkwumu eli  
jìbwia, indecision does not allow the sick man to eat  
yams from his farm (O).



- uěččí, night, before midnight (6 p.m. to 11 p.m.).  
 uču, kind of bush rat.  
 ùčú', perseverance.  
 účuěű (O), unripe.  
 učunq, lizard.  
 udě' (A), famous person.  
 ũdè, groan.  
 udě', ointment.  
 udeṇākala (A), vulture.  
 udene àkālà (O), vulture.  
 udeṇe akbǫli (A), Adam's apple.  
 udi, shape.  
 udibèlò, diminishing.  
 údo, peace.  
 údù, pot, used by girls for song.  
 udű, time, season of year (not used).  
 udúmili, season, wet.  
 ududo (O), spider.  
 udúdò' ago, spider (big, biting).  
 ududo nganga (A), spider (small legs).  
 ududo nka, spider (small).  
 ududo nwenyi, spider (big head).  
 ufẹ, driving away.  
 ufẹle ǣbani (O), scarecrow.  
 ũfia (A), beam (in house).  
 ufie, drum.  
 ufiẹge (O), beam (in house).  
 ufiẹge (O), seeing indistinctly.  
 ufǫli, room, store room.  
 úfó', calling name.  
 úfu (A), trouble, pain (mental), anger—  
     oba aro ùfu, he caused me trouble.  
 úfwó (A), alose. (See Vol. I.)  
 ũfyè (A), camwood.  
 ùfyè, drum.  
 úgbo, farm.  
 úgbò, cave.

ugani, famine.

ugbolo, walking stick, big—

õji ugbolo asudo, he takes a big stick to lean on.

ùgég', dregs of palm wine.

ugébwé (O), mirror.

ugéle (O), yawning—

ugele bu ézè, yawning is king.

ugélǫma (A), crow.

ugodi, key.

ugolǫma (O), crow.

ugu, hill—

adakada sele ugu: inebodum ite, ébo kà inezim

ézi, the dungbeetle says to the hill: are you helping me to lift the pot or throwing me down.

ugwǫ (O), debt—

ézilégo kwonyugwǫ ugwǫ; onye ugwǫ na, onye ji

ugwǫ ejilikwo, they borrow money to pay a debt; the creditor goes, the debtor owes the money.

ǻgwò (O), fibre of raphia iru leaf, strips of raphia iru leaf.

ugwǫ, white marks on body.

uyǻ qkò (A), sweat.

ũji ãnwu, bees' hole.

újòm, hoe, new.

(kali) úkà (A), conversation.

ukb̃ékb̃é (O), beater (for floor).

ukbi (A), wood used by blacksmith.

ukb̃ili (O), duikerlike animal, spotted.

ukbotu (O), heap.

ukè' (A), grass species.

uke', shiny.

ùkè', hindrance, trouble.

uk̃le, cleverness.

uk̃ñke (A), thick-set and short.

uk̃te azu, as soon as . . . gone.

uk̃te (nku), palm tree (small).

úko' (O), fish trap (long basket).

úko', calabash for palm wine (small cup).

ńkò', strong man.

ńkò', temper.

uko', cup.

ùkǽ', stand for drying fish.

ńkolò (O), eructation.

úkòlò (A), hole, big.

ńkolò, hole in tree.

ńkolò (azu), hollow over spine, hole, in tree.

ukpana (O), grasshopper.

ukpòbiè, squirrel.

úkù, waist.

ùkù', bundle.

uku aǵa, seat along wall (in street).

uku aǵulu (A), tree, used for aǵo mwo.

úkú ǵi, leaf growth (yams).

ùkù ńko (O), bundle (of wood).

ńkù ósìsì, trunk.

ukubu (O), shoulder—

ukúvù ǵù' ifè, qnù anareliya, if the shoulder refuses,  
the mouth does not eat (A); *cf.* ukúbu ǵù ifè, qnù  
ada èliye (O).

úkúkoloàbúbà (A), butterfly.

ukwe (O), song (chorus).

úkwè, ? more—

wèle ukwe, take more.

úkwe èǵu (A), song (chorus).

ùkwékq, tying two sticks together.

ukwèle, noise (small).

ukwile, room, store room.

ukwu, foot.

ukwu, small.

úkúwú ǵi (O), bundle of yams.

ùkùwù ǵi (A), bundle of yams.

ùkwugukwǵgu (A), owl.

ulá' (A), sleeping.

ùlǽ', rotting—

ozu' adañwurq neèèlo ule, a corpse does not die and  
remember rotting.

úli (O), paint, black—

ídèòli, I put on paint.

uli alu mili (O), dropsy ? turns white.

uli ñkù, tinder (from palm).

úlìli (A), ground squirrel.

ulintẹ (A), tinder (from palm).

ulínkwo (O), tinder, from palm tree.

uliom (O), chicken (small).

úlo (A), companion, company.

ñlò (A), lizard species (smooth).

úlò' (A), play (games).

ulò (A), companion.

ulò (A), lizard, small, striped.

úlò, companion, person of same height (as self).

ulolo (mili), water hole, gutter.

ulovulu, lizard (red on sides).

ulù (O), mud.

ulù' (A), mud.

ùlù (A), mud, from river.

úlù, fresh (meat).

úlù, profit.

úlù anu, meat.

ulúkpù (A), cloudy sky.

ñlukpù (O), cloudy sky.

ululu (O), term of doctor, in divination.

uluma, feathers (small chicken).

ulume, feathers.

úmẹ' (A), power.

úmẹ', breath.

úmẹ, sigh.

ume, pit of stomach.

umeaká (A), person with big fore-arms.

umẹmbẹ' (A), laziness.

umẹndo, life ; when someone is at point of death.

umẹndo, pit of stomach.

umma ẹku, knife (woman's).

umma qdo (A), ivory knife.

umma ọ́ge, knife, cutlass.

umi ọ́k̀b̀uk̀b̀u, marrow.

úmme' (O), power.

umuazi, children.

umunna (A), sept.

umuoñwa (A), firefly, star.

umwá ẹ́ku (A), knife, small.

umwa ogali (A), knife, small.

umwada, women of the family.

umwaka (A), babies (when mother has conceived again).

umwaka, boy (small).

ùmwapià, twisting.

umwaro (?) babies (when mother has conceived again).

umwaro, boy (small).

umwategete (A), nineteen.

umwọ́kbo, women of the family.

únẹ' (O), banana.

unẹ́, musical bow.

ùnè, good thing.

úné, bad—

agulu mẹ́lẹ, akbàná ọ́koko, sienimi, si ka úné  
úné diẹ́lẹ, ùnè ùnè gadisi daga, bush cat takes  
fowl dung and smells; if worthless thing is like that,  
what is a good thing like?

únẹ́lẹ (A), banana.

unẹ́lọ́i'ẹ́a (A), banana (ripe).

unõñwè (unọ́ óñwe), he has no house—

unõñwèlu, he has no house.

ònwèl'únọ, he has a house.

(unw)átò, instructions.

únyị, charcoal.

unagala, noise (small).

úñoli (O), joy.

únulímù, piece of a thing.

unwạ́tǎñwu (O), dawn.

únwu, famine.

únyị, charcoal.



urè (O), slow (boy).

ùrú, mourning.

uruči (O), man impotent with own wife, but not with others; must sacrifice to father or či or ani of family.

uruluči, afternoon, 4.0 p.m.-6.0 p.m.

ùsĩ (O), blindness.

ùsɔ̃ (O), growth, tall.

uso, growing.

usɔ̃ku (O), kitchen.

usɔ̃lò, line, row.

usúkẹ (O), grape.

ute aǰibi (O), mat (igara).

utenká (A), mat (igara).

utẹ́nka, mat, fine.

ùtó' (A), growth, tall.

uto, growing.

ĩtù, penis.

utu ẹvwo, enlarged penis.

utu kambaji, hypertrophy of penis.

útukbẹ (A), lamp.

ùtũkbẹ (A), bird species.

uvẹle (O), bolt (from bow).

uvẹ́lùvẹ (O), pirouette.

uvie (A), horizontal (in hand).

úvîê, across.

ùvoló, empty; "cock's egg" (i.e., small egg, nothing inside).

úvù, fainting person.

uvù, bush cat (black, long tail).

ĩvyè (O), camwood.

ùvyè (O), across.

uwó' (A), garment.

uyom (A), chicken (small).

uyɔ̃m, chicken.

uzẹ (A), squirrel (big).

uzẹle, sneezing—

uzẹle bu ẹzẹ, sneezing is king.

uzĩmì, nose bleeding.

uzọ, first—

obu ekezie, Iloñwa, ekukwọ nekbázu nonarevuzọ,

Obuekizie, son of Iloñwa, says last is not first.

uzọ, road.

úzù, breath (suffocation).

úzù, steam, dust blown up by wind.

uzu, being shut in.

úzuìmì, nose bleeding.

vá (A), now—

ona vagwo, he has just gone.

obia vagwo, he is coming after.

ve (A), they—

udene sele ñwunyeya: nime, qđimwa, di qmma;

qbul qmu, qnwurq, velieñwa mwa qbulu na

qmu ođere, vekuku ñwa, the vulture says to his

wife, she is pregnant, all right, it is good; if she delivers

still-born, they eat it; if it is alive, they carry it.

(e)ve, obey—

evelim (ńnam), I obey my father.

(e)vé *lu*, jump off.

(e)vè *lu*, jump.

(e)vẹ *lu*, cross (valley)—

evem (efem) Aguku, I go to Aguku.

(e)vegwo, also vagwo—

onye vẹgwiya, he gives him a little.

(e)vie isi, put pillow, support for head, put head on something.

(e)vi, swell—

evivi vilim, I have a swelling, I have a boil in groin.

vq mvq (O), stay—

onye oku vqlumvq nqno neji oruku apotiya,

whose word stays long in his mouth can take 1s. to take it out.

(a)voa (A), scratch (ground), rake, dig up (by hand).

(a)voa *lu*, blow.

(e)voa abq, shine (black and white).

(e)voa ainya (A), draw down eyes.

(a)voa avoa, be black and white, be spotted.

(a)voa (qkoko), shave (fowl).

(a)vu (A), lift—

efi se naiya moma sobe diñweniya; obulu nya  
danana, aiyam avubeye, amavube, the cow says  
it follows its master on purpose; if he falls they will  
not lift him nor carry him.

(a)vu ainya (A), look for object in eye.

(e)vu ozq, go first.

(e)vue *lu*, wander.

(e)vue ainya, not to know way.

(e)vulu ozq (A), pass.

(e)vum ozq (A), finish first.

(a)vuq, take quickly.

(e)vwe ozq (O), miss road.

(a)vwq isi (A), comb.

(e)vwo ozq (A), miss road.

wa' (A), no.

wa' (A), big.

— wa, plainly, loud (*suffix*)—

kwûwâ ifê ibiâlû, tell plainly the thing you come for

(a)wa (O), ache—

ákã negę bu ngu; isi anawa ainyike, they say they  
will cut down ngu; the axe's head aches.

(a)wa, cut, break (kola).

(a)wa *lu*, boil—

mili awálò, water boils.

(a)wa *lu*, divide (land)—

wainye qkala nabq, divide in two halves.

(a)wa akwa, tie cloth (wearer).

isi (a)wa, have headache.

(a)wa *lu* qgqđq, put on qgqđq (cloth).

(a)wa qifia, walk in bush or field.

(a)wa qjì, break (kola).

(a)wa ɔsɔ, take flight, run.

waa, good smell.

(a)waba (A), be open—

anarano ɛke awābà, futaṅkẹ daba, those who don't know that the market is open (flat), can go to market and lie down flat.

—waga, direct, at once (*suffix*).

wainye, more.

—wainye, more (*suffix*)—

tiwainye, put more.

(a)wainye, augment (*intrans.*), have increase in family—  
wa, spread.

(a)walia, cut piece of yam (to put in mouth).

(a)walu awa, be broken—

ɔwalawa, it is broken.

wanya (A), mwɔ.

(a)wapue *lu*, cut way out, cut through to.

(a)wari, be broken.

(a)wawa, break with nail (small kola).

(e)we, take.

(e)we benete (ibu), lighten (load).

(e)we *lu* íwè, be angry.

(e)webe, take (some) out.

(e)wẹ́ǹǹe *lí*, take first.

(e)weǹǹe *lí*, take back.

(e)weda *lu*, take down.

(e)wẹ́da nti ani (O), listen attentively, bend ear—

(e)weda ɔ́nwé, lower one's self, condescend.

(e)wede nti ani (A), listen attentively, bend ear.

(e)wede, take down (thing on shelf, etc.).

(e)wedeta ɔ́nu, lower voice.

(e)wẹ́dẹ́te, take down (thing on shelf, etc.).

(e)wedu, be angry (*3rd pers.*)—

owedum, I am angry.

(e)wẹ́fẹ́ga *lu*, carry over.

(e)wẹ́fie, take by mistake.

(e)wega *lu*, take (away) to.

- (e)weli, take.  
 (e)weliakwa fięęi ąinya, blindfold.  
 (e)welu, take.  
 (e)welu nti da *lu* ani, take ears, put, reach ground.  
 (e)wenię *gu*, carry high (head, hand)—  
     ęwęniyęm isi, I carry my head high.  
 (e)węnie aka, hold up hand.  
 (e)wenili (isi), raise (head).  
 (e)wenite, take, take up (something light).  
 (e)wepu *lu*, take out, take share (for someone).  
 (e)wępu *lu*, take away (yams, cowries), after counting.  
 (e)wępu iru, turn away face.  
 (e)wepu *lu* nóru, liberate slave.  
 (e)wępuga *lu*, take away.  
 (e)weputa, take out.  
 (e)węruka *lu*, separate.  
 (e)wesa *lu*, separate, scatter (*trans.*).  
 (e)weta (O), bring (few).  
 (e)wete (A), bring (few), light thing.  
 (e)węte, fetch (cowries), (yams from fire).  
 (e)wetue ąnu, lower voice, price.  
 (a)whęe *li* nduńwo, smoke out.  
 (a)wq, jump.  
 (e)wo, push stick through fence.  
 (a)wq aku (A) buy palm nuts.  
 (a)woa, jump down.  
 (a)wđa, buy (small things).  
 (a)woa *lu*, jump down.  
 (a)wo aku (O), buy (okwa, etc.).  
 (a)woa aro, wash.  
 (a)woa elili, pour yams out.  
 (a)woa elili, throw net.  
 (a)woba (A), jump—  
     alolo si na ya amara abwa ąsq, mwa ębuteluye nya  
     awoba awoba, a sheep says she cannot run, but when  
     they carry her, she jumps and jumps.  
 (a)woča ńti *lu*, scrape ears (with small stick).  
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- (a)woda *lu*, jump down.  
 (e)wodó, push away, push out (from hole) animal).  
 (e)wodó, reach animal in hole.  
 (e)woe *lu* (A), tie on body.  
 (e)woe *lu* akbà, skin . . . (to make bag).  
 wolo wolo (O), loose.  
 (e)wǒlo iwǒlo, wear on waist or neck.  
 (e)wopu, take off clothes.  
 (e)wopue *lu*, bore hole.  
 (a)wǒtá', buy (small things).  
 (e)wu *lu* iwu, command.  
 (a)wu kwasi, put on shoulder (cloth), put on table (anything).  
 (e)wučie, stop person from coming.  
 (e)wučie, give law.  
 (e)wuxe *lu*, revoke (law).  
 (a)wukọ, put together (small thing).  
 (a)wunye, pay (money for summons).  
 (a)wunye, pour into pot.  
 (a)wuoa ǐi (A), turn pot out into basket.  
 —wusa, down upon (*suffix*).  
 (e)wusa *lu*, throw down (few).  
 (e)wusa *lu*, throw down (sand).  
 (e)wute, hurt (3rd pers.).  
 (e)wuwo awuwo, get loose.  
 (e)wuwo awuwo, begin to rot.  
 (e)wuwo awuwo, get tender.  
 ya (A), he—  
     ńwata mwavulite, mwa ya mwa bul' aǵu, a child  
     helps itself from the pot, but does not take a head  
     pad.  
 ye (A), him, it—  
     ńwannono liǵuo afọ, qsi čiye kuliye, if a small bird  
     fills its belly it tells its či to carry it.  
 (a)ya, grind corn a second time.  
 (a)ya, sharpen.  
 (a)yà *lu* qiya, be sick.

(e)ye, cook (*intrans.*).

yi, alone—

fanagāi, they two will go.

fetq agāi, they three will go.

sqmamāiīje, only I will not go alone.

(e)yibe *lu* āinya, put mark (to know place).

(e)yibe *lu* āinya, remember.

(e)yibe *lu* āinya, watch (*trans.*).

(e)yibe . . . afe, wear, clothe.

(e)yičapu (O), scrape off.

(e)yičapu (O), singe off hair.

(e)yie, be alike.

(e)yie, hang (up).

(e)yie, wear (neck, waist).

(e)yie *li* egù, frighten.

(e)yie ntatalabu (O), tickle.

(e)yie umwa, cut.

(e)yieli mma (naka), cut.

(e)yii totqli (A), tickle.

(e)yipu, take off (clothes).

(e)yipue, cut through.

(e)yirue, change clothes.

(e)yirue, turn (coat), wear wrong way.

(e)yita, take off (clothes).

(ai)yq *lu* āiyiq, beg, entreat.

(ai)yq *lu* aiyq, beg, entreat.

(a)yq . . . m'ba, challenge to wrestle.

(ai)yo mbq, scratch.

(ai)yqkqba, winnow corn.

za (A), sweep—

abialum aza ʊnq, bialočočo, I came to sweep the house, is coming to drive one out (A); *cf.* čalum za ʊnq bu očočo, let me sweep the house is driving one away (O).

—za, all (*suffix*)—

amazuem evǎ, I know them all.

(a)za, answer.

(a)za *lu*, shine (moon)—

$\acute{q}\acute{n}$ wa nàzačá, moon shines bright.

    oñwa si' nyanaza, the moon says it shines.

(a)zà *lu*, sweep.

(a)za izu, meet.

(a)za unye, shake (*intrans.*).

(a)zača, sweep out—

    apalozu azačala unq, when they carry out the body  
    they sweep out the house.

(a)začie, be dark (sky).

(a)začie, swell (hands and feet).

(a)zado, support, wedge, prop.

(a)zagide, support, wedge, prop.

(a)zakq *lu* mili, sprinkle.

(a)zakqdo *lu*, answer to two names.

(a)zata mili, filter, pour water carefully so that dirt does  
    not go with it.

(e)zẹ, tell—

    ẹzẹlum nlò, I tell a dream.

(e)ze abwq ewu (O), get good breeding goat.

(e)zẹ anu, "forbid" food.

    ẹzẹ nebu mbu, have toothache.

(e)ze (anu) ozize, forbid, not eat.

(e)ze ozize, get good breeding goat.

(e)zẹ ume, groan.

(e)ze *lu* uzẹle, sneeze.

(e)zẹdo, fall on person.

(e)zẹdo *lu*, defend, protect.

(e)zeli, take share.

(e)zelu, take shelter from.

(e)zi, send—

    afqm zim olo (A); afq zim ori (O), my belly sends me  
    thieving.

(e)zi afia, send to buy.

(e)zi ẹzi, borrow.

(a)zi n'ainya, please (with work), show.

- (e)zide, climb down.
- (e)zido, put down.
- (e)zie imi, blow nose.
- (e)zie *li*, send.
- (~~ē~~)zieli *li ézi*, send.
- (e)zie *li* *ęzie(ite)*, help down (with . . . ).
- (e)zili *ęzili*, borrow.
- (e)zinye, lend.
- (e)zize, melt.
- (e)zizie *li*, shake off (things).
- (e)zizu(maka), take refuge.
- (e)zq, remember—

qkokq adazq' onye kwoli qdo nodu mili, the fowl  
does not forget the one that pulled out its tail in the  
wet season.

- zq (A), tread on—

qkba qkoko zq lonwaiya, anarebwiya, the foot of  
the hen treads on the chicken, but does not kill it.

- (a)zq, cure—
- azuam, I cure.
- (e)zo *lo*, fall (rain).
- (a)zq *lu*, claim.
- (a)zq *lu*, defend.
- (e)zo *lu*, hide.
- (e)zo *lu* (mili), take shelter from.
- (a)zq *lu*, plant.
- (a)zo a *lu*, care for, train up.
- (e)zo abwq ewu (A), get good breeding goat.
- (a)zq isi isì, walk angrily, *i.e.*, not looking at anyone.
- (e)zo kola, transplant.
- (e)zq (nkpete), plant, transplant.
- (e)zo *lu* *ńzizò*, hide.
- (e)zo ofe, transplant.
- (e)zq ogęde, plant, transplant.
- (a)zoa, claim.
- (a)zoa, buy (ground).
- (e)zobe *lu*, hide.

(e)zobe afọ, prevaricate, conceal doings.

(e)zoe, tie knot.

(e)zokwudo aka, take hands, clasp hands (one person).

(a)zqlidile, tread hard on, tread firmly.

(a)zoloa nzolo, talk in sleep.

(e)zolu(maka), take refuge—

ezolum maka mili, I take refuge from rain.

(e)zonari, hide.

(a)zqpia, break, crush (with feet).

(e)zu, meet.

(e)zu, suffice for—

akwā nezurọ uku, anara eggetu ñwa (A), if the cloth is not enough for the waist, it cannot knock the child down; cf. akwā ẹlurọ nnuku, adamtu ñwa (O).

(e)zu (O), trade—

efi si nya dì mmwa ịje ịje, nya adęrommwa ęzu afia, the cow says it is good for going, but no good for trading in the market.

anuma (e)zu (ife ngeme), to be minded.

(a)zua *lu*, rear, train up—

qkoko nke zolōno, fowl which had reared chickens.

(a)zua *lu* afia, trade.

(e)zu afia (O), trade—

efi si nya dummwa ịje, nyaderommwa ęzu afia, the cow says it is good for walking, not for trading.

(a)zua, buy (yams).

(e)zube (O), learn—

onye sobe okbā orì, ozube orì, who follows the footsteps of a thief learns to steal.

(e)zube *lu*, consider what to do, i.e., think of becoming—  
zu, think.

(a)zubue, swindle.

(e)zue ikè, rest, repose.

(e)zue ọbà, be hot—

ainyañwu ęzu ọba, the sun is hot, 12.0 noon.

(e)zue ọbù, be full moon.

(e)zuę ọlu, give out work.



- (e)zue *lu* ori, steal.
- (e)zukq *lu*, decide, know what to do.
- (e)zukq *lu*, join together, meet together.
- (e)zukq ba, meet (come together).
- (e)zulu qzulu, take and leave word that one has done so.
- (e)zulu ike, rest, repose.
- (a)zulua *lu*, rave, talk in sleep.
- (a)zuna, dry up.
- (a)zuna, go down (water after boiling).
- (a)zuna, lose strength.
- (a)zuzunye aka, put hand on bad sore.
- (a)zuzunye aka, seize by waist cloth.

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